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Br. Cabinet To Review Indian Situation

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Whitehall Awaits Viceroy's Report

WITHOUT CONGRESS CO-OPERATION, INDIA'S HELP CANNOT BE SECURED FOR ENERGETIC PROSECUTION OF WAR, ARGUE LABOUR MEMBERS

(From OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, August 23.

I understand that there is every possibility of a fresh review of the Indian situation being taken by the British Cabinet after the receipt of a detailed report from the Viceroy on his present talks with the leaders of minority parties and the Muslim League.

Labour circles, who know India well are also impressing upon Labour members of the Cabinet that efforts to expand the Viceroy's Council without the co-operation of the Indian National Congress will fail to secure the wholehearted co-operation of India for the energetic prosecution of the war.

OFFICIAL CIRCLES DISAPPOINTED

The "News Chronicle" says that the rejection of the Viceroy's offer by the Congress has come as a disappointment in official circles in London.

New Ordinance In Action

16 Congress Volunteers Arrested

SULTANPUR, August 23.

Sixteen Congress volunteers, who were receiving training in the Quami Seva Dal Camp at the headquarters of the Kadipur Tehsil and who comprised the total strength of the Camp, were arrested yesterday, it is stated, under the new Ordinance promulgated by the Government of India banning activities of volunteer organisations.—United Press.

A. I. C. C. WILL MEET IN BOMBAY ON SEPT 15

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has received intimation from Wardha that Bombay has been fixed finally as the venue of the next session of the A. I. C. C. meeting on Sept. 15.

The session will be held in the compound of the Congress House, where a pandal to meet the requirements of the monsoon will be erected.

No arrangements will be made for visitors.

STOP PRESS

R. A. F. Reply To Bombardment Of Dover

LONDON, Aug. 23.

Swift R.A.F. reply to the bombardment of Dover by German batteries on the French Coast is mentioned in the Air Ministry News Service. The crack of German guns barely died away before British bombers were showering high explosive bombs of all calibres and incendiaries on battery positions.

ON THE GREEK FRONTIER:—There is good reason to believe that Greece has no intention of discarding the British guarantee. The Greek Cabinet held a meeting last night but the nature of the deliberations is not known. It is suggested in one quarter that Germans are still exercising a moderating influence on Italy as regards her attitude towards Greece.

BERLIN:—Fourteen people lost their lives when a passenger plane from Bucharest to Vienna made a forced landing in mountainous country east of Arad in Western Rumania near the Hungarian Frontier says a Bucharest dispatch to the German News Agency. Four of the remaining seven passengers are stated to have been injured.

The plane was completely destroyed.

LEADERS LEAVE WARDHA

Jawahar & Sardar For Bombay

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 23.

Mahatma Gandhi attended this afternoon a meeting of the Cottage Industries Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee in Wardha at which Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was also present.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya left for Nagpur this afternoon where after fulfilling a few engagements he leaves for Masulipatam tomorrow evening. Mrs. Naidu also left for Nagpur but is returning to Wardha for a few days' stay here before going to Hyderabad. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru is leaving for Bombay to-morrow along with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai.

The members of the Congress Working Committee present held an informal discussion in the afternoon to-day.—A. P.

Asaf Ali Leaves Wardha

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 23.

Mr. Asaf Ali, Member of the Congress Working Committee, left for Delhi by the Grand Trunk Express this morning.

Interviewed by the "United Press", Mr. Asaf Ali said that it was impossible to tell when he and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai would be visiting Waziristan in view of the present situation.—United Press.

BAJAJ TO VISIT JAIPUR SHORTLY

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 23.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Member of the Congress Working Committee, who was to have left Wardha for Jaipur on August 22, could not do so owing to the prolonged sitting of the Working Committee.

Seth Jamnalal told the "United Press' that he would be going to Jaipur soon in connection with the work of the State Prajamandal.—United Press.

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES IN NATIONAL PLANNING

WARDHA, Aug. 23.

The Cottage Industries Sub-Committee of the Indian National Planning Committee met this morning under the presidentship of Mr. Satish Das Gupta. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the National Planning Committee, was present. Gandhiji also attended the meeting for a while. Another interesting personality who was present at the meeting was M. Frydman, a Polish Engineer, who is now known as Sjt. Bharat Anand, and is staying

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SEARCH FOR MISSING BR. STEAMER

WELLINGTON, Aug. 23.

The New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser announced that the British steamer "Turakina" (8,700 tons) sent a message from the Tasman Sea on August 20 stating that she was being fired on by a raider.

No further message had been received from the vessel which was due in a New Zealand Port last night. New Zealand naval and air forces are continuing to search for the raider.—Reuter.

ENEMY REOCCUPY FORT CAPUZZO

CAIRO, Aug. 23.

"The enemy has reoccupied what was left of Fort Capuzzo after the Naval bombardment of Aug. 17" states to-night's War "Communique."—Reuter.

Simla Watches Congress Attitude

HOPE OF RAPPROCHEMENT NOT YET GIVEN UP

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Aug. 23.

Simla has received with studied silence this morning, the text of the Congress Working Committee's resolution.

As London obligingly came out with an advance comment last night, authoritative circles in Simla are not prepared to say anything further for the moment, but there is a possibility of another statement or announcement by the Viceroy in the near future regarding the proposed measures for implementing the Poona declaration.

Though the Working Committee's decision rejecting the Viceroy's offer is regretted, the fact that the language of the resolution can in no way be construed as provocative or threatening appears to have made some impression.

Viceroy's Choice

Two courses are now open to the Viceroy. It is possible he may treat the Wardha resolution as a definite parting of ways and choose his course accordingly. It is regarded, however, more probable according to Simla talks that he will not regard the present position as indicating a complete breakdown.

It appears that the Viceroy's intention was to appoint six or more new members to his Council if the Congress co-operation was available but as the Congress has now declined the offer only four or five now may be appointed. The interpretation put upon it is that the Viceroy may still desire to leave the offer open to the Congress for the time being. One high official discussing the question in a personal capacity expressed the view that the Congress resolution showed more misunderstanding than what may be called uncompromising opposition. If this represents the official mind, it means Government have not abandoned all hope of winning the Congress support in course of time

Owing to the tone and nature of the resolution it is not likely that Government will take up an aggressive attitude against the proposed protest meetings.

Action may be taken if speeches contravening the Defence of India Act are delivered and discretion may also be given to provincial authorities to take such steps in this connection as local conditions necessitate but beyond that, no interference with the legitimate expression of opinion through meetings is anticipated.

Future developments largely depend on Mr. Jinnah's attitude which is still reported to be uncertain.

In the meantime, talks which Sir Sikandar is believed to have had with the Viceroy are considered significant.

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R.A.F. Attack On 22 Nazi Aerodromes

OIL PLANT, AIRCRAFT FACTORY, POWER STATION AND RAILWAY JUNCTIONS ALSO BOMBED

LONDON, Aug. 23.

An Air Ministry 'Communique' states:—"Gun emplacements on the French coast between Calais and Boulogne were heavily attacked by R. A. F. bombers last night after a convoy had been shelled in the Channel.

Our aircraft encountered intense anti-aircraft fire but maintained the attack for several hours. Targets in Germany bombed during the night include the synthetic oil plant at Bottrop, an aircraft factory at Frankfurt, a power station at Knapsack near Cologne, the high explosives factory at Greheim near Frankfurt and the docks at Rhine Port -of Duisburg.

Railway junctions at Mannheim and Coblenz were attacked and goods sidings at Hamm and Soest bombed as usual.

Attacks were also made on 22 aerodromes in Germany and Occupied territory. A strong bomber force engaged in these operations returned safely, except one aircraft made a forced landing and the crew were killed."

Three More Nazi Planes Brought Down

LONDON, August 23.

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security 'communique' states:—"Reports received upto 16-00 G.M.T. show that enemy activities over this country to-day consisted of attacks by a small number of aircraft operating singly in widely separated areas.

Indiscriminate machine-gun attacks were made in various places in the Midlands and one eastern area. A small number of casualties were caused by these attacks but none was fatal.

Three more enemy aircraft have been shot down, two by our fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire, making a total of four to-day.

It is now established that our fighters shot down another enemy aircraft during Thursday's air battles bringing Thursday's total to ten."—Reuter.

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BILASPUR-DADHAPARA LINE DISLOCATED

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23.

The District Transportation Officer, Bilaspur, B. N. Railway, in a communication to the Associated Press says:—"The washing away of the South abutement of the Bridge at mile 450/3/4 has caused the line between Bilaspur and Dadhapara to be unsafe for the passage of trains. The one down mail of date was diverted via the Raipur-Vizianagram line. Transhipment is not possible at night due to heavy flood water. —A. P.

Britain Stands By Guarantee To Greece

DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN ATHENS

Story Of Italian Ultimatum And British Capture Of Corfu

LONDON, Aug. 23.

THE Greek Defence Chiefs conferred with King George and General Metaxas, the Prime Minister.

The British Minister in Athens yesterday had a second conference with General Metaxas.

BRITAIN STANDS BY GUARANTEE

There is no confirmation in official quarters in London of the reports that Italy has presented a twenty-four hour ultimatum to Greece calling on her to denounce the British Guarantee, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

It will be remembered that under the Guarantee which was announced in the House of Commons on April 13, 1939, the event of any action being taken which clearly threatened the independence of Greece and which the Greek Government considered vital to resist with their national forces, the British Government would feel themselves bound at once to lend the Greek Government all support in their power".

In official quarters it is stated that Britain stands firm by this Guarantee.

It is stated in official quarters that the reports that Britain has occupied Corfu in Greece are wholly without foundation and are regarded as having their origin in Italian propaganda.

An R.A.F. Communique from Cairo says:—"Our aircraft made a low-flying attack on enemy warships anchored in Bomba Roadstead in Libya, obtaining direct hits and destroying two submarines, one destroyers and a submarine depot ship. All our aircraft returned safe.

The attacking aircraft were fired upon by heavy anti-aircraft Pomposms and multiple machine-guns.

"Our bombers also attacked landing grounds at Derna, also motorised transport concentrations. Many bombs exploded among aircraft causing considerable damage. We suffered no casualties.

In Italian Somaliland Mogadiscio aerodrome was subjected to a series of air-raids by bombers of the South African Air Forces. Direct hits were also scored on buildings, a wireless transmitting station and barracks.

Three enemy aircraft are believed to have been badly damaged. All our aircraft returned safely.

In Assab naval barracks were bombed".

Raids On Alexandria

Alexandria had three air raid alarms this morning. A few bombs were dropped, says an Alexandria message.

A Naval 'communique' from Cairo states: "There was an air raid over Alexandria at 01-00 a.m. in which a few planes took part. No damage was apparently done.

Troops evacuated from British Somaliland filled the streets of Aden, cheerful despite the hardships they had undergone. There was no bragging about exploits, but many stories of individual and regimental gallantry are heard.

Stories from Italian sources claiming the capture of vast quan-

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NIZAM'S SQUADRON IN ACTION

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The Air Ministry states that within the last ten days the Nizam of Hyderabad's Squadron has sent more than 24 Junkers and Messeurchmitts to their end.—Reuter.

FOUR DESTROYERS ON U.S.A. EAST COAST.

PANAMA, Aug. 23.

The sudden departure of four United States old-type destroyers from the Canal zone to the East Coast of the United States is regarded by local observers as an indication that the United States are preparing to take speedy steps regarding the sale of such vessels to Britain.—Reuter.

JAPAN GOES TOTALITARIAN

Committee To Organise Single Party Merging Other Groups In It

TOKYO, Aug. 23.

A Committee of 26 to organise a single party in which all previous groups in the Diet will be merged has been established by Premier Konoye.

The Committee includes representatives of the House of Peers, the House of Representatives and Right wing patriotic organisations including the famous Black Dragon society.

The Committee also includes representatives of the Press including presidents of the Domei Agency and three leading Tokyo newspapers.—Reuter.

FRENCH WARSHIPS FOR INDO-CHINA

Stiff Attitude Towards Japanese Claims

LONDON, August 23.

The following cable has been received from London by the Bureau of Public Information:—

The "Times" Hongkong correspondent is quoted in a cable received from London as writing that according to Chinese reports the French attitude of Japanese claims on Indo-China is stiffening. More French warships have arrived, presumably from Africa, including some heavy cruisers.

According to reliable shipping sources, in spite of Japanese intervention, Chinese wool, oil and minerals are continuing to leave Indo-China for America in American ships. Chinese reports state that steamers sometimes have an American naval escort.—Reuter.

Rice Supply Situation Acute In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, August 22.

A dispatch from Canton states that the already serious rice supply situation is becoming more acute with the large increase of population as the result of evacuation of Chinese from Hongkong and the threat of floods in the rice-producing districts round the city.

Tungkoon and Shekki have been inundated and the Psengchen rice fields have been severely damaged, but the position is more serious in the region of Suntong, Sientsun and Shektan where the areas are flooded to a depth of nine feet. A transportation company is being formed for the purpose of importing rice.—Reuter.

Towards Non-Violent Society

League Formed In Ahmedabad To Prevent Lawlessness

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 23.

Following a meeting of staunch followers in the Ashram it is reliably learnt that these followers have drafted a pledge for those, who believe in the conception of complete non-violence. About 50 have already signed the pledge and more are expected to do so.

The main points of the pledge are to remain non-violent at any cost in every sphere and to prevent riots, dacoities and lawlessness by means of non-violence. It also includes the establishing of a Non-Violent Society. Every one who takes the pledge has to spin 3,000 yards of yarn every month and to follow Gandhiji's programme faithfully.

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"I. (a) That the present Capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 47 Lakhs to Rs. 75 Lakhs by the creation of 1,12,000 new Shares of Rs. 25 each.

(b) That out of the said 1,12,000 new Shares 36,000 new Shares of Rs. 25 each be issued at present, such Shares ranking pari passu with the existing Shares in the Company subject to the provision hereinafter mentioned as to dividends.

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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 2nd September, 1940, at 3 p. m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. (a) Letter from Mr. Ganpatishankar N. Desai—Resigning his seat on the Schools Committee; (b) election of a member on the Committee.

2. Election of a member on the Tramways and Telephone Committee vice Mr. P. K. Savant, resigned.

3. Interpellations.

4-5. Applications for gratuity from certain ex-Municipal employees.

6. Letter from the General Secretary, Indian Science Congress Association—Inviting the Corporation to appoint delegates to the Congress to be held at Benares.

7-9. Letters from the Secretary, Poor People's Party—Suggesting, (7-8) certain improvements in regard to the Municipal Girls' Schools at (7) Parbhadevi and Elphinstone Bridge, and (8) Arthur Road; and (9) the opening of a Gujarati School in the Bhendi Bazar locality.

10. Letter from Mr. Manilal Kalianji and another—Regarding unauthorized structures on plots Nos. 72-83, at Princess Street Estate, belonging to the late Seth Devkaran Mulji.

11-12. Letters from the authorities of the (11) Laxmi Narayan Vyayam Shala and (12) Bharat Vyayam Shala—Thanking the Corporation for giving grants-in-aid of their respective institutions.

13-18. Letters from the authorities of the (13) Bal Vyayam Mandir; (14) Shree Samartha Vyayam Mandir; (15) Bhagini Samaj Seva Mandir; (16) Hindu Sevak Samaj; (17) Bombay Telugu Free Library; and (18) B. I. T. Blocks Tenants' Association—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

19. Letter from Messrs. Wadia Ghandy & Co., Solicitors—Regarding a suit relating to the R. H. Patuck Industrial School Trust.

20. Letter from Mr. Mathew Henriques—Regarding the shifting of a Municipal School from his premises at Chunam Batty, Mahim.

21. Letter from Mr. Shantaram S.—Regarding the inadequacy of sanitary arrangement at the Gowalia Tank Municipal Girls' School.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

22. Recommending additional grant for payment of arrears of rent in respect of Government land at Mahim leased to the Municipality.

23. Recommending additional grant in connection with the purchase of a Fire Escape, etc.

24. Forwarding a quarterly statement of outstanding wheel tax bills.

25. Regarding the enforcement or otherwise of sanctions obtained for the removal of unauthorized works.

26. Regarding the payment of Grain Compensation Allowance to certain part-time employees of the Municipality including those under the Schools Committee.

27. Regarding the submission of the Revenue returns by the Heads of Departments.

28. Recommendng an additional grant to meet excess in the contribution towards Improvement Schemes Account.

29. Regarding the grant of Duty Allowance to and the fixing of the amount of security to be furnished by an employee in the Election and Town Duty Office.

30. Regarding revised plans and estimates for constructing a sewer from Sewri Level Crossing to the Wadala Pumping Station, etc.

31. Regarding revision of the fee charged for 'Refresher Course' for Medical Practitioners at the Grant Medical and the Seth G. S. M. Colleges.

32. Regarding the creation of a temporary post of an Assistant Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology at the Seth G. S. M. College.

33. Recommending transfer of a Budget grant.

34. Resolution of the Improvements Committee—Regarding concessions to the lessees of plots in ex-Trust and Municipal estates for the construction of washing places in the compulsory open spaces.

35. Further consideration of the question regarding the construction of Service Reservoirs at Worli and Rowli Hills.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

36. Regarding a proposal for widening a portion of Warden Road.

37. Regarding the construction of a new Fire Brigade Station on Worli Road.

38. Regarding the renewal of the surface of Maulana Abdul Gaffar Road, etc.

39. Regarding construction of bathing stations for the Municipal Labour Staff.

40. Regarding construction of a drain at D'Lima Street, Mazagaon.

Public Notices

41. Regarding enlargement of a water main at Parel Chawl Road.

42. Regarding the provision of additional fire hydrants, etc., in different parts of the City.

43. Regarding the laying of an additional water main in Haines Road.

44. Regarding the laying of a railway line across Dockyard Road.

45. Regarding the provision of more open spaces in A to E Wards of the City.

46. Regarding Municipal title to certain land along the passage leading from Dockyard Road to the Bhandarwada Hill Reservoir, etc.

47. Regarding amendment of the Municipal Act for the issue of duplicate debentures and stock certificates.

48. Regarding the amendment of Rule 15 of the Interpellations Rules.

49. Regarding payment of subsidy, etc., to Municipal Co-operative Credit Societies for starting Co-operative Stores.

50. Regarding representation of the Corporation on the Provincial Board of Primary Education.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

51. Reporting on the question of providing, free of cost, books to the students of the poorer classes in Municipal Schools.

52. Reporting on the question of the deletion of English teaching from the curriculum of Municipal Primary Schools in the City.

53. Requesting permission to take over the management of the Dharmajirao Rokde Free Reading Room and Library, etc.

LETTERS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

54. Forwarding a quarterly statement regarding the cleansing of drains and sewers in the City.

55. Reporting on an application for gratuity from an ex-biggari of the Health Department.

56. Regarding the conveyance in respect of certain plots in the Hornby Road to Baliard Pier Scheme.

57. Forwarding the Monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

58. Forwarding copies of the Award in respect of the rateable value of Government lands and buildings in the City for the quinquennium ending 31st March, 1944.

59. Regarding the construction of a pump house on certain plots at Sion-Matunga Estate.

60. Regarding condonation of the breach of a Building Rule in respect of a plot in Sydenham Road Estate.

61. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the second quarter of 1940.

62. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of Malaria-carrying mosquitoes detected in July, 1940.

63. Government letter—Regarding the admissibility for Government grant of expenditure on Municipal Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Hindi Schools.

64-66. Letters from (64) Mr. S. P. Bhise; (65) Mr. M. S. Manyar; and (66) Mr. M. S. Nazimbux—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MUNICIPAL SECRETARY—

67. Requesting the Corporation to appoint their representatives on the Managing Boards of certain institutions to which grants are made.

68. Reporting the names of certain Councillors who have ceased to be members of the Retrenchment and Reforms Enquiry Committee.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE CORPORATION—

69. Regarding the question of improving the status, etc., of the temporary employees of the Corporation.

70. Regarding the question of levying a tax on trades and professions in the City.

71. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

72. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

73-75. From Mr. M. V. Donde —For (73) obtaining a report from the Schools' Committee regarding the fixing of the age of admission of children to Municipal Schools as laid down in the Primary Education Act, 1920; (74) naming Girgaum Road as 'Jagannath Shankershet Road'; and (75) expediting the construction of the building for the Poibawdi group of schools.

76. From Dr. Khurshed J. Cursetji—For appointing Mr. M. V. Donde as a member of the Committee regarding retrenchment in the Schools Committee's expenditure.

77-88. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (77) establishing a Municipal Infirmary at Worli; (78) requesting the Bombay Telephone Co., Ltd., to instal Public Telephone Call Boxes near the Development Department Chawls at Naigaum and DeLisle Road; (79) opening a Municipal Bakery in the City; (80) making suitable conveyance arrangements for the Councillors for attending Meetings at the Corporation Hall; (81) improving the condition of the Hindu cemeteries at Haines Road and Bhoiwada; (82) increasing the number of Councillors on the Corporation by 15 and reserving the extra seats for the Scheduled Classes; (83) requesting Government to discontinue the appointment of Councillors as Honorary Magistrates; (84) establishing a Municipal Weaving Factory; (85) reducing the rent of Municipal and Trust Chawls; (86) obtaining a report as to the progress made in connection with the K. E. M. Hospital Extension works, etc.; (87) obtaining a report from the Commissioner on the steps to be taken to remove certain irregularities pointed out by the Municipal Chief Auditor; and (88) for amending the Corporation Procedure Rules so as to increase the time allowed for speeches by Councillors.

89. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For obtaining powers for the Corporation to conduct public utility concerns.

90. From Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi—For putting up incinerators in different parts of the City.

91-93. From Mr. R. B. Raut—For (91) widening the entrances leading to Bhai Jivanji Lane and Naoroji Street; (92) for enlarging the water-main in Zaoba's Oart; and (93) exempting from payment of rent certain dependents of the menial staff of the Conservancy Department who are provided with Municipal quarters.

94. From Mr. P. K. Savant—For providing recreation and playgrounds in C Ward.

95. From Mr. B. N. Maheshwari —Regarding the revision of the system of maintaining accounts in the various departments of the Municipality.

96. From Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji—For requesting the Works Committee to consider the possibility of increasing the revenue by allowing advertisements to be hung on the sign board posts in the City.

97. From Mr. V. M. Nagvekar, seconded by Mr. V. B. Worlikar—For appointing lady doctors at the Municipal Free Dispensaries.

98. From Mr. V. M. Nagvekar, seconded by Mr. P. K. Savant—For requesting the B. B. & C. I. and G. I. P. Railway authorities to connect their railway platforms at Dadar to the Tilak Overbridge so as to divert the passenger traffic from the existing foot overbridge thereat.

99. From Mr. D. R. Gharpure—For providing a free ambulance service in the City.

100. From Mr. V. B. Gandhi—For constructing a Municipal Market at Tokersey Jivraj Road or near about.

101. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For creating a special fund for the purchase of the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., in 1947.

102. From Mr. Suleman M. A. Darvesh—For obtaining a report from the Schools Committee on an article in a newspaper regarding favouritism in Schools Committee.

103. From Prof. Sohrab R. Davar—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the alleged delay caused by the Municipality in the preparation of documents of leases, etc.

104-105. From Mr. Zulmiram J. Chowdhery—For obtaining from the Commissioner (104) particulars regarding the removal from service of an Ayah of the K. E. M. Hospital; and (105) Quarterly reports regarding his weekly rounds.

106. From Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji—For reducing the interest charged on Improvement Expenses, etc.

107. From Mr. K. L. Borkar—For requesting Government to undertake legislation so as to compel house owners in the City to charge rents according to English Calendar.

108-115. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—(108-109) For improving the condition of the (108) Elphinstone Circle; and (109) Bandra Slaughter House; (110-112) for renaming certain roads, etc., in the City as suggested by him; (113) for improving the condition of a urinal near the Grant Road Station; (114) for re-organizing certain departments of the Municipality where work has increased; and (115) for taking vigorous steps to check the spread of Malaria in the City.

116-118. From Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar—(116-117) For providing (116) suitable sitting accommodation for cobblers at some of the street junctions in the City; (117) suitable rooms in the Municipal chawls for being utilized as reading rooms and libraries by tenants; and (118) for requesting the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., to fix clocks at all tram junctions.

119. From Mr. M. V. Donde—For appointing a Committee to report on the working of the Municipal Printing Press.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
S. N. DAMLE,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 23rd August, 1940.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of ASSISTANTS (pay—Rs. 100-5-150-10-250), Higher Grade Clerks (pay—Rs. 75-4-115-4-155-5-175), Lower Grade Clerks (pay—Rs. 45-45-5|2-90-3-105), Cashier (pay—Rs. 150-15-270). Assistant Cashier (pay—Rs. 45-45-5|2-90-3-105), Stenographer (pay—Rs. 100-10-200), Typists (pay—Rs. 45-45-5|2-90) and Record Keeper (pay Rs. 40-1-45) in the office of the Deputy Registrar of Trade Marks, Bombay. The posts are temporary in the first instance but are likely to be made permanent. Candidates for the posts of Assistants and Higher Grade Clerks should be graduates in Arts or Science and those for the posts of Cashier and Assistant Cashier should have had previous experience of cash and accounting work. The applications should be addressed to the Deputy Registrar of Trade Marks, Central Buildings, Queen's Road, Bombay, and should reach him on or before the 10th September, 1940.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1158 of 1937

(1) JAMNADAS DEVIDAS, of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Mathew Road in his personal capacity and as one of the Executors of the late Jethabhai Govindji and (2) PURSHOTTAM LALJI, of Bombay Bhatia Hindu as one of the Executors of the late Jethabhai Govindji .. Plaintiffs.

versus

(1) GULAM HUSSEIN VAZIR HAJI CONTRACTOR as one of the heirs of Vazir Haji Contractor and as Receiver in High Court Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction Suit No. 1936 of 1930, (2) SULEMAN VAZIR HAJI CONTRACTOR, as one of the heirs of Vazir Haji Contractor, (3) YUSUF VAZIR HAJI CONTRACTOR, as one of the heirs of Vazir Haji Contractor, and (4) Bai SAFIABAI, widow of Vazir Haji Contractor as one of the heirs of Vazir Haji Contractor, All Mahomedans formerly of Bombay, but at present residing at Fatehpur in Jaipur District .. .. Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 23rd November, 1939, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in two lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1940, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

LOT NO. 1.

ALL that piece of land with buildings thereon at Tungarli (Lonavla) in Mawal Taluka Poona, admeasuring 25,049 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey Nos. 121A, and 122 and 122A, Entry Nos. 257-259 and 260 and City Survey Nos. 210, 210|1, 210|2 and 212 and Lonavla City Municipal Ward Tungarli New No. 108.

LOT NO. II.

FIRSTLY—ALL that piece of ground with the messuage tenement or hut thereon at Malvani, Bombay Suburban District, Taluka South Salsette, admeasuring 18¾ Gunthas or thereabouts and bearing Nos. 2817 and 2818, Survey No. 244, Falni No. 1, Hissa No. 1 and Falni No. 2 and Hissa No. 2, Falni No. 3, Pot No. 2.

SECONDLY—ALL that piece of land with dwelling house thereon at Malvani, Bombay Suburban District, South Salsette, admeasuring 2 Gunthas or thereabouts and bearing Entry Nos. 2817 and 2823, Survey No. 244, Pot No. 6.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. BHIMJI & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 17-19, Wadia Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1940.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Offg. Commissioner.
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Public Notices

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

LOST OR MISPLACED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one Certificate of Ordinary share bearing No. 44199 of the face value of Rs. 100/- fully paid up of the Central India Spinning Weaving and Mfg. Co., Ltd: standing in the name of Narottam Zaverchand Sanghvi has been LOST or MISPLACED and cannot be traced.

Any person claiming any interest in the said share must notify the same to the above Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned, within 14 days hereof, as application for the duplicate share certificate has been made by me to the Company.

NAROTTAM ZAVERCHAND SANGHVI
195, Kalkadevi Road,
Bombay 2.

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THE TATA OIL MILLS CO., LTD., BOMBAY HOUSE, FORT, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 24th September, 1940, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1940 and the report of the Directors and Auditors, and to declare Dividend.
2. To elect a Director in place of Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I., who retires in accordance with Article 127 of the Company's Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Kt., who retires in accordance with Article 127 of the Company's Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, C.I.E., J.P., who retires in accordance with Article 126 of the Company's Articles of Association but is eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint the Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 6th September, 1940, to 28th September, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
Tata Sons, Ltd., Managing Agents,
H. P. MODY.
Director.

Bombay, 23rd August, 1940.

NOTE:—If Dividend as recommended by the Directors is passed at the Meeting, it will be paid on and after 25th September, 1940, to those Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 24th September, 1940.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT
(Central Office).

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the work of construction of—

(1) a Sewer in Tulsi Pipe Line ground from Tilak Bridge to Mahim Pumping Station,
(2) a Sewer in the proposed New Foras Road and the road joining to it and
(3) a Sewer in the proposed 40 ft. Road at Chowni gulli joining New Parbhadevi Road will be received upto 1 p.m (Bombay Time) on TUESDAY, the 3rd September, 1940.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees five for each copy to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. V. MODAK.
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Department
Central Office,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 23rd August, 1940.

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NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, to accord with the altered Clearing Hours, on and after MONDAY, the 2nd September, 1940, the Bank will be open for business between the hours of 10-30 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. on week days and 10-30 a.m. and 1-30 p.m. on Saturdays.

By Order,
A. McCULLOCH,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Bombay, 19th August, 1940.

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NOTICE.

SHREE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shree Life Assurance Co., Ltd., which was fixed for Saturday, 31st August, 1940, is hereby CANCELLED. A fresh Notice convening the Meeting at a later date will be published hereafter.

By order of the Board of Directors.
VAIDYA & DESAI.
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 23rd August, 1940.

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NOTICE

AGFA PHOTO COMPANY LIMITED

WE HEREBY INFORM THE PUBLIC and PHOTOGRAPHIC TRADE that with effect from 1st September, 1940, our OFFICE and GODOWN will be SHIFTED to the new premises at,

COMMERCE HOUSE,
Currimbhoy Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Telephone No. 34080.

AGFA PHOTO COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(Vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property).

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WANTED

One ASSISTANT LECTURER IN ENGLISH in the Bombay Educational Department at the Gujarat College, Ahmedabad. Pay Rs. 130-10-200. Age limit:—25. Qualifications:—First Class B.A. and preferably a first class or second class M.A. Full particulars available on application with stamped (Rs. 0-2-0) addressed envelope to the Principal, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad. Applications to reach the PRINCIPAL not later than 10th September, 1940.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. KESHAVRAO GANPATRAO TALCHERKAR, NILKANTH GANPATRAO TALCHERKAR and DATATRAYA GANPATRAO TALCHERKAR have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure, situate, lying and being on the west side of Khetwadi 3rd Lane within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 239 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New No. 9110, New Survey No. 2|5417 and Cadastral Survey No. 764 of Girgaon Division together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'D' Ward No. 1780(1) and Street No. 8 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by Khetwadi 3rd Lane, on or towards the West by property belonging to the Bombay City Improvement Trust and Framroze Rustomji, on or towards the North by property belonging to Harischandra Anandrao Talcherkar and on or towards the South partly by the Improvement Trust Play Ground and partly by Maruti Temple.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1940.

SOLOMON & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Public Notices

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO: LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 87735 in respect of Five Ordinary shares Nos. 191064 to 191068 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd. standing in the name of Kaikhushroo Jehangir Divecha has been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay, No. 1, within one month from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate share certificate will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated 24-8-40.

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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AT BOMBAY.

Suit No. 20461 of 1938.

GOVIND SHAMJI .... Plaintiff
vs
JANARDHAN RAGHUNATH WARIK and Others. ..... Defendants.

To

1. JANARDHAN RAGHUNATH WARIK, defendant No. 1 in his personal capacity and also as Guardian-ad-litem of:

Dhondoo Janardhan Warik,
Ashok Janardhan Warik,
Shuryakant Janardhan Warik,
Bai Ahilyabai Janardhan Warik,
Soomata Janardhan Warik
and
Sulochana Janardhan Warik
Defendants Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9

2. Shamrao Raghunath Warik, defendant No. 2.
3. Yeshwant Raghunath Warik, defendant No. 3.

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT of Immovable property under O. XXI, R. 54 of the Code of Civil Procedure

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Amount of balance of Decree inclusive of costs	832	3	6
Costs of execution	104	0	0
Total	Rs. 936	3	6

To the Sheriff of Bombay, Greetings: Whereas the Plaintiff has applied for execution of the Decree of the above Court, dated 20th November, 1939, by attachment of the right, title and interest of the defendants in the immovable property described in the schedule hereto subject to the rights of Peraj Khatau and Vallabhdas Peraj as Mortgagees under Mortgage, dated 8-7-1935, AND subject as to the right, title and interest of the 1st defendant to the charge created in favour of Yeshvandabai, wife of the 1st defendant by Decree, dated 10-8-1924 in suit No. 1450 of 1922.

NOW WE COMMAND you to cause to be made known and proclaimed that the defendants be and they are hereby prohibited from transferring or charging the said right, title and interest in the said property in any way and all persons are also hereby prohibited from receiving the same from the said defendants by purchase, gift or otherwise until further order.

WITNESS Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid the 1st day of May, 1940.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary &
Senior Master,

Messrs. HORMUSJEE M. VAKEEL & Co.,
Attorneys for the plaintiff.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land, or ground now redeemed together with the tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Khattarali Lane, outside the Fort in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 202 Sq. Yards. or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 140, New No. 1259, Old Survey No. 471, New Survey No. 7559 and Cadastral Survey No. 384 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'D' Ward No. 1112 and Street No. 44 (formerly No. 14).

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 683 of 1938.

KHIMCHAND TARACHAND and another ..... Plaintiffs.
vs
RAMSARAN GIRDHARILAL TARWALLA ... Defendant.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 27th July, 1939 and Judge's Order, dated 18th April, 1940, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in 3 lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court through the Collector of Nasik as his nominee at his Office at Nasik on MONDAY, 9th September, 1940, at 3 P.M. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY
Lot No. I
PARTICULARS OF DEOLALI PROPERTY

All that piece of land, situate at Deolali in Taluka Nasik in Registration District and Sub-district of Nasik and admeasuring 21 Gunthas or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 2B (Non-Agricultural Land) and assessment Rs. 10-0-0.

Lot No. II.
PARTICULARS OF NASIK PROPERTY

All that piece of Inami land, together with the messuage tenements or dwelling houses outhouses and sheds standing thereon, situate in Hirawadi at Nasik in Taluka Nasik in the Registration District and Sub-District of Nasik and bearing Survey No. 119 and Hissa No. 2A and admeasuring 16 Acres and 24 Gunthas and assessment Rs. 16-0-3 Judi Rs. 2-11-0.

Lot No. III
PARTICULARS OF MHASRUL PROPERTY

All that piece of land, situate at the Village Mhasrul in Taluka Nasik in the Registration District and Sub-District of Nasik and admeasuring about 16 Acres and 12 Gunthas assessment Rs. 13-0-0 and bearing Survey No. 156.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. SHAH & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1940.

(Sd.) ARMOND F. SEQUERA.
Commissioner.

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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

Under instructions from the Deputy Custodian of Enemy Property, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY 28th August, 1940, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at 34|38 Bank Street, Fort, the following, viz., Tile and marble machinery such as Press Model, Automatic Benches, Polishing machines, Cylindrical Screen, Hydraulic Press, Tile Cutting Machine, Moulds, Frames, Cover Plates, Casks of Colours and Cement, large lot bags of Mother of Pearls, Electric Motors, Carborundum Segneents, Cement Tiles, "Douiselle" van, and a lot Cast Bronze Stencils for designed Tiles, etc.;

Also one Chevrolet Sedan 4 Seater Car 1936 Model 26.3 H.P. property of Messrs. Gorio Ltd. vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property;

And one Plymouth Saloon 5 Seater Car 1936 Model 23 H.P. property of La Concorde Insurance Co. Ltd. of Paris, vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Under instructions from The Deputy Custodian of Enemy Property, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, the 29th August, 1940, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Krupp's Indian Trading Co., Ltd., Graham Rd., Ballard Estate office and household furniture such as writing tables, chairs, plan tables, Godrej Safe, Roneo steel filing cabinets and racks, Olympia and A. E. G. Typewriters, Duplicator, Clocks, drawing room suites, Jacobean book cases, writing bureau, cheffauviers, modern dressing tables, chest of drawers, single beds with mattresses, nest of teapoys, revolving book stand, bedside tables, large lot of wooden stands, etc.

AUCTION SALE OF WOLSELEY MOTOR CAR AT BANDRA.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by public auction on SUNDAY, the 25th August, at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at 11 A Perry Cross Road, Bandra, 1 Wolseley Saloon Car No. B. M. W. 5487 6 cylinders, 21.60 H.P. with wireless set and automatic gear change and free wheel, in perfect running order, property of an European gentleman.

BENNETT & Co.

Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, Near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete Bungalow furniture, H.M.V. Gramophone, Singer Machine, Godrej and Milner safes, Typewriter Machine, Godrej Steel Cabinet, Chesterfield sets, Bronze figures, Portable typewriter, Hand Harmoniums, Wrist watches, Wardrobes, Dining table and chairs, Show cases, Roll top table, etc.

CRAWFORD & CO.

BONA FIDE SALE OF STEEL OFFICE FURNITURE

On TUESDAY, 27th August, 1940, at 3-30 P.M. (S. T.) at 22, Rampart Row, Fort, Steel Office furniture, writing tables, chairs, steel cupboards, steel shelves, steel file cabinets, show cases, partitions, etc.

CRAWFORD & CO.

GANDHI & Co.,
Government Auctioneers

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers will, under instructions from The Administrator General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of Mr Shamrao G. Kamalakar, the deceased, sell by public Auction on SUNDAY, the 25th day of August, 1940, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at New Patkers Block, Turner Road, Bandra furniture including:—

Cupboard, Chairs, Table, Easy chair, Wall clock, Wooden bed, Meatsafe, Camp cot, Round table, Marble top table, Bench, Wooden boxes, Stools, Canvas curtains etc.

Terms:—Cash.
Goods on view.

GANDHI & CO.

KOHINOOR "RAJA GOPICHAND"

Sunday 25th August, 1940
Morning show 10 a. m. only
NO EXTENSION
Reduced Rates:—As. 3, As. 4, As. 7, As. 9, Re. 1.

NOVELTY

Grant Rd.

By insistent Public demand there will be two morning shows on Sunday the 25th Aug. at 8-45 and 11 A.M. of the great picture

"SUEZ"

Starring:
TYRONE POWER,
ANNA BELLA,
LORETTA YOUNG

For our Bengali patrons
On MONDAY, the 26th at 10 A.M.
RAJAT JAYANTI
in Bengali
Starring:
BARUA, PAHARI,
MENAKA, MOLINA, etc.
Rates: As. 2, 4, 9, 14

Now running in its 2nd and the LAST WEEK
JAWANI-KI-REET
Rates as usual—Family Circle As. 4.

N. Y. K. LINE

BOMBAY-JAPAN VIA PORTS

Steamers.	Arrive. Bombay.	Leave. Bombay.	Leave. Colombo
TURUGA MARU	18 Aug.	26 Aug.	——
*ANYO MARU	27 Aug.	11 Sept.	14 Sept.
OKITU MARU	2 Sept.	17 Sept.	——
ATAGO MARU	30 Sept.	16 Oct.	——
x*SUWA MARU	12 Oct.	13 Oct.	16 Oct
*HARUNA MARU	27 Oct.	——	——

COLOMBO-BOMBAY LIVERPOOL VIA DURBAN, CAPE TOWN AND LISBON.

Steamers	Leave Colombo.	Arrive Bombay	Leave Bombay.
*HUSIMI MARU	26 Aug.	29 Aug.	30 Aug.
*KASIMA MARU	6 Oct.	——	——

*Passenger Steamer. x From Europe.
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Mr. Mahammed Kasim G. Shaikh M. Sc. (London), Assistant Engineer, Ahmedabad Municipality who has been appointed as the Executive Engineer of the Karachi Municipal Corporation.

FOUR CHARITIES CALENDAR SCHEME

First Prize Of Rs. 10,000 Offered

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala writes:—

In these days of strain, stress and suffering, when the future of humanity is uncertain and mankind knows not what is before it, one feels it is best to help one another in the spirit of real goodwill and understanding.

All around the human race seems to be clamouring for assistance in one form or another. Our soldier friends are striving to secure for the world, the peace so essential for its happiness and appeal to us to send them our thoughts in a few extra comforts. Our blind friends nearer home cry out the light of knowledge which might bring them contentment and peace. Our begger friends plead for the permanent upliftment of their self-respect and the speedy removal of poverty and misery. Our Parsi friends desire ways and means by which they can overcome unemployment, develop real character and turn into a strong, happy and healthy community flourishing with hope and cheer.

To meet these needs, a Prize Calendar Scheme is being organised in aid of—

(1) The Viceroy's War Fund.
(2) The Relief of the Blind (Indian and European).
(3) Uplift of the Beggars.
(4) The Parsi Industrial & Agricultural Settlement.

The Calendar is attractive and useful and stands for 1940, 1941 and 1942. It contains a list of Bank Holidays, appeals and important telephone numbers. However, its greatest attraction is that for spending one rupee only you are given the opportunity of not only helping four deserving charities, but you are offered 185 prizes ranging from Rs. 10,000 as the first prize to Rs. 25 which is the last prize. His Highness the Aga Khan has been kind enough to select the prize numbers, which have been deposited with Mr. A. G. Gray, Manager of the Bank of India, Ltd. His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay has very kindly given the Foreword to the Calendar.

Let us hope that the Bombay public, with its usual spontaneous sense of charity, will now come forward in its thousands and help to buy the calendars as soon as possible, so that without delay they may be sold and money distributed among all the deserving causes and that in a very small way at least we may be helping to let flow the current of happiness.

Calendars can be had from 1st September from all the leading stores and shops in all parts of India and from the office of the Four Charities Calendar Scheme, Industrial Assurance Building Churchgate, Bombay. The public are requested to watch for advertisement.

Gambling Raid On Cutlery Shop

BOMBAY, Friday.

Hasanalli Tayaballi and Noor Mahomed Razak were arrested last night, following a gambling raid at a cutlery shop at the junction of Girgaum Road and Dhobi Talao.

The suspects were placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, who directed them to be released on a bail of Rs. 50|- each.

H. E. Sir Lancelot Graham performed the opening ceremony of the Katrak Building at Mansfield Road, Karachi built by Khan Bahadur K. H. Katrak for the St. John Ambulance Association and Red Cross Society, Karachi Branch.

JOHN GARFIELD
ANNE SHIRLEY
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"SATURDAY'S CHILDREN"
MAXWELL ANDERSON'S Pulitzer Prize-Winning Play

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Daily at 4, 6-30 & 10 p. m.
August 24th and 25th. Only.
RUDYARD KIPLING'S
ELEPHANT BOY
Starring: SABU
To-day at 10-30 a. m. and To-morrow at 1-30 p. m.
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Sunday Morning At 10-30 a. m.
LAUREL AND HARDY
IN
WAY OUT WEST
Monday Aug. 26th. at 10-30 a. m.
CLARK GABLE AND MYRNA LOY
IN
PARNELL
Monday Aug. 26th.
At 4-30, 7-15 & 10-15 p. m.
VISHNUPANT PAGNIS
IN
SANT TULSIDAS

Indore Prajamandal's Ex-Secretary Released

(From Our Correspondent.)

KHANDWA Aug. 22.

Mr. Krishna Kant Vyas, Ex-General Secretary of Indore Rajya Praja Mandal was released yesterday after serving rigorous imprisonment for full one year.

Political workers accorded him a warm welcome at the jail-gate. He was profusely garlanded and taken in procession to his residence.

Money, Money! This is my answer true,
I once was crazy all for the love of you,
Knowing not when and how to woo you,
But now the affair is ended.
UNITED INDIA is my intended,
Free is she from War and Column Fifth,
To me, therefore, a tree of money is her gift,
All this for the deposit of the sum of rupees few,
Every month, quarter of year as and when it falls due.
Knows she the art of multiplication.
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GANDHIJI'S BIRTHDAY

Shankerrao Deo's Appeal

(From Our Correspondent).
THANA. Aug. 22.

Preparations of the celebration of Mah[illegible] Gandhi's birthday which c[illegible] off on October 2 have been se[illegible]ot in this district by the issue of an appeal over the signature of Mr. Shankarrao Deo. In the course of this appeal Mr. Deo says:—

Mahatma Gandhi will be completing his 71st year on the 2nd of October next. The occasion will be celebrated all over the country with the usual enthusiasm.

Thousands of volunteers all over the country have this year taken the pledge of Satyagraha.

There are 1,500 such volunteers in Maharashtra. It is fitting that these volunteers should do something special, something befitting and exemplifying the pledge they have taken. The one thing that they must do every day without default is to spin. I would like to suggest that the spinning activity this year should be organised on a large scale. Every Satyagrahi should make it a point to offer at least 10,200 yards of yarns to Mahatmaji on his birthday, and present a gift of 71 annas to him for carrying forward the task mentioned in the Satyagraha pledge.

This work must start immediately and at least one thousand volunteers should start work on it immediately. Then it will be possible for Maharashtra to present at least one crore of yarn and Rs. 4,500 to Gandhiji as a birthday gift.

CITY POLICE FORCE

Promotions, Transfers, And New Appointments For Section Officers

The following appointments and transfers in the Bombay City Police are notified.

Inspector Paul of Bhoiwada P.S. to be Superintendent (Docks).

Inspector C. Khan from Kingsway to Bhoiwada.

Inspector Raymond from Colaba to Kingsway.

Inspector Burton from Princess Street to Colaba.

Inspector P. V. Raje from C.I.D. to Princess Street.

Dy. Inspector Quilter to be Inspector C.I.D.

Inspector Wilkinson from "X" Division to Yellow Gate.

Dy. Inspector S. B. Sawant to be Inspector "X" Division.

Inspector H. T. Henson from Dongri to Lamington Road. P. S.

Inspector Sorabji from Lamington Road to Delisle Road.

Inspector Waddell from DeLisle Road to Dongri.

Dy. Inspector P. R. Rane (formerly of the Anti-Gambling Squad) to be Dy. Inspector Lamington Road P.S.

BIG HAUL IN EXCISE RAID

GONDA, August 22.

In an excise raid in Balrampur 154 tolas of Nepali ganja (hemp drug) and 24 tolas of wild ganja and bhang mixed, were recovered from the house of one Angonoo, a previous convict under an Excise Act.

The accused has been sent up for trial.—A. P.

Mysore To Have Special Durbar

MYSORE, August 22.

The Associated Press learns that a special Durbar will probably be held on August 29, when the British Resident in Mysore will hand over the Kharita (recognition by Crown representative) to the new Maharaja of Mysore, His Highness Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.—A. P.

Free Primary Education In Poona

POONA, August 22.

The Poona City Municipality at its meeting last evening sanctioned a loan of Rs. 1,20,000 for road widening purposes and Rs. 75,000 for Town Planning Scheme No. 2.

The meeting also passed a resolution by which primary education will be made free from June, 1941.—A. P.

RATNAGIRI, August 21.—Incessant and heavy rains and squalls since Monday morning have caused floods in rivers and brooks. A strong gale has affected the Arrabian Sea, disorganising the newly resumed sea traffic. Two drowning fatalities are reported from Lanja and Harkul, while damage by fall of trees and walls is reported from several places in district.

THREE KILLED IN SIND FLOODS

10,000 Acres Of Land Inundated

KARACHI, Aug. 22.

Three persons are reported to have been drowned and some cattle-heads killed owing the onrush of flood water from the mountain streams of Dera Bugti in Kashmore taluka.

About 10,000 acres of land are reported to have been flooded causing damage to about 100 houses and destroying crops. Damage is estimated at one lakh of rupees.

The P.W.D. authorities are taking elaborate measures to prevent further floods.—United Press.

KALYAN MUNICIPAL MEETING

No-Confidence Motion Against President

(From Our Correspondent)
KALYAN, Aug. 23.

The no-confidence motion against the president of the Kalyan Municipality which has evoked so much public interest during the past many weeks came up for discussion yesterday evening when 19 city fathers were present and Mr. Oak, the president himself occupied the chair.

Mr. Nene explaining the circumstances under which the resolution was brought before the board said that the present resolution did not have the support of three-fourths of the members and therefore the resolution should be ruled out. The president accepted the contention and ruled out the resolution and put down the ruling in writing.

Thereafter it was moved that since there were heavy arrears of work owing to the absence of the president and since the members did not have confidence in the president the meeting of the board should be adjourned sine die till a new president is elected. The president ruled out the first part of the resoution and adjourned the meeting sine die.

MUSLIM KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL

Opening Ceremony At Nagdevi Street

The opening ceremony of the Muslim Children's English Kindergarten School at Nagdevi Street, took place on Sunday last. Mr. Moosaji Escofji Patel, Advocate, M.L.A., who presided and declared the school opened, in an impressive speech urged the audience to patronize the school, and to consider it as their own community school. He also spoke at length upon the advantages a Kindergarten school has over other schools.

Mr. Mahamed Ali Allabux, M.L.A., addressing the audience, expatiated upon the need for discarding old methods of teaching and of sending children to a Kindergarten School, where they would be taught by the latest methods.

Mr. Kazi said that all progress depended upon the children getting the right kind of education in their infancy.

These and other speakers complimented Miss Alice Siqueira, who has established the school, on her enterprise and expressed the hope that the institution would soon develop into a high school. At present all boys and girls between the ages of four and ten are admitted in the school.

After the speeches the audience was treated to light refreshments.

HARIJAN LEADERS' "NO" TO RAJAJI

MADRAS, August 22.

Dewan Bahadur A. Srinivasan, M.L.C., and President Madras Provincial Scheduled Castes Federation in statement to the press says:—"I have received an invitation from Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar to be present at the Congress Legislature Party meeting on Sunday 25th instant. I feel no useful purpose will be served by my attending it.

The Scheduled Castes Federation differ strongly on fundamental issues and we cannot collaborate usefully with any party that does not offer its whole-hearted support for the war which is the greatest duty of the hour".—A. P.

RAILWAY COMPANY TO BE TAKEN OVER

SIMLA, August 22.

The Government of India has decided that on the termination of the present contract with the Bengal Dooars Railway Company on December 31, 1940, the Bengal Dooars Railway will be taken over for management by the State and amalgamated with the Eastern Bengal Railway. On and from January 1, 1941, the Bengal Dooars Railway Company will cease to own or manage the Bengal Dooars Railway.—A. P.

Ban On Import Of Bank Of England Notes

SIMLA, Aug. 22

A notification published in a Gazette of India Extraordinary prohibits bringing into British India by sea or land from any country other than Burma of currency notes issued by the Bank of England, unless generally or specially permitted by the Reserve Bank of India.—United Press.

Preparing For Next Census

Enumeration Work To Be Started Next January

SIMLA, August 23.

The primary work of enumeration in connection with the 1941 census will be carried out next January with the full co-operation of the Provincial Governments, but no decision has as yet been taken as to the extent of the compilation to be undertaken at a later date. This statement was made to the Public Accounts Committee at its meeting yesterday.

In discussing defalcations that had occurred in post offices during the year 1938-39 the Committee endorsed their previous view of the importance of instituting a departmental inquiry immediately a loss or fraud is discovered and of completing the proceedings as soon as possible after the final decision of the Court has been obtained.—A. P.

CIVIC ELECTIONS IN KOLABA DIST.

Social Work Among Aboriginal Tribes

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALIBAG, August 22.

Kolaba District is just now engrossed in the triennial Municipal elections. Alibag, Pen, Panvel, Uran, and Mahad are either engaged in Municipal elections or have just gone through. election excitement. The Municipal elections for Mahad have been postponed for a few weeks.

The following is the list of the unopposed candidates:—Ward No. 2; Mr. Ramrao Naik, Mrs. Ambubai Lele, Mr. Vithalrao Ranwade Ward No. 3: Mr. Nathuram Gambhir, Mr. Tulsidas Vora, Mr. Moroba Sathe. Ward No. 4: Messrs. J. V. Lele, Govindrao Vaidya, Bandopant Gokhale. Ward No. 5: Messrs. S. A. Kramavant, Raykar, Anant Naik.

Mr. Anvare has been returned unopposed for the reserved seat for Muslims in Ward No. 1. For the other two seats in Ward No. 1. Messrs. Vamanrao Limaye, Gopinath Koli and Ramchandra Koli are the candidates.

KOLAD BRIDGE.

Though the building work of the bridge at Kolad on the Dharamtar-Mahableshwar Road has been completed and the road can be made use of without much difficulty the authorities have not thrown open the road for vehicular traffic.

It is understood that by the side of the bridge is situated an image of Maruti and it is said that it is not possible to really complete the road without removing the image. And this it is said cannot be done because according to the belief here removal of the image might call forth the wrath of heaven on the people who agree to and carry out the plan.

The result is that passengers suffer continuous inconvenience and the bridge remain utterly useless.

It is possible to get over the difficulty by posting policeman on duty here and so to control the traffic that only one vehicle can pass the place at a time. Anyway it is for the District Collector to find the ways and means of getting over the difficulty and to see that passengers get full advantage of the road.

Mr. S. V. Tilak, Vice-president of the Village Uplift Sangh has taken up the question of the uplift of the Aboriginal tribes like Katkaris and Thakurs and has issued a public statement to rouse public conscience on the subject.

HUNGER-STRIKERS AT MONTGOMERY

Inspector-General Visits Prison

LAHORE, Aug. 22.

According to information received in the office of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, the Inspector-General of Prisons visited the Montgomery Jail and had talks with the prisoners on hunger-strike. It is reported that he enquired of the prisoners about their grievances and requested them to give up the hunger-strike.

It is stated that the Inspector-General is of opinion that the condition of the hunger-striking prisoners is as good as could be expected under the circumstances.

Forced feeding is being continued in case of all the hunger-strikers. Sukhan and Dhanwantri are reported to have developed some throat trouble, giving rise to temperature.—United Press.

FOR PERSONS OF GERMAN OR ITALIAN ORIGIN

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

With a view to obtaining full information about all persons in this Province, male or female, who are of German or Italian origin but have acquired a different nationality, whether British or foreign, by marriage or naturalization, the Government of Bombay has issued an order, dated August 21, 1940, under rule 116 of the Defence of India Rules which requires that every person resident in the Province of Bombay who, on or before December 31, 1932, was of German or Italian nationality and thereafter acquired British or other nationality, either by marriage or naturalization, should furnish within ten days of the date of the order the following information in writing, to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, if such person resides in the city of Bombay, or, if such person resides elsewhere, to the District Magistrate of the district in which he resides:

(a) Name.

(b) Nationality before acquisition of British nationality or other present nationality and all changes of nationality during life time.

(c) Date and place of birth.

(d) Occupation and address.

(e) Date and place of arrival in India.

(f) Last permanent address outside India.

(g) Country of residence of parents, brothers, sisters and children.

(h) If a member of any country's naval, military or air forces.

Failure to supply the information in compliance with this order or the supply of false information is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and also with fine.

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Full particulars of rules and conditions of the competition are printed on a special leaflet which can be had from your chemist or dealer or from the Bombay Office of Little's Oriental Balm, Peerbhoy Buildings, Princess Street.

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FOR THE I. A. F.:—Rs. 2,325 The Secretary, Defence Loan War Gift Fund Sub-Committee, Belgaum, Rs. 1,500 Messrs. Gannon Dunkerley & Co., Ltd., Rs. 500 Messrs. Dadajee Dhackjee & Co., Rs. 267-8 The Staff of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co (Monthly), Rs. 251 Mr. Keshavdas Pranjivandas, Mr. Dhirajlal Maganlal & Messrs. D. S. Madon & Son, Rs. 250 Mr. Chiranjilal R. Loyalka, Rs. 125 Mr. & Mrs. Jehangir Bhicaji, Rs. 101 Messrs. K. B. Vakil & Co., Rs. 100 Miss Dossibai F. B. Jeejeebhoy, Rs. 73 The Staff & Students of the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Parsee Charitable Institution, Rs. 52 Through the Mahalkari, Thana, Rs. 50 Prof. P. K. Kashikar, Miss J. D. Vakil, "A Parsi Lady" & Mr. A. F. Barney (through the B. S. D. Defence Loans Committee), Rs. 15 Messrs. S. & M. L. Banaji (Monthly), Rs. 10 The Mehta Hardware Mart (Monthly), and Rs. 5 "A Zarthosti" & Mrs. A. H. Roach.

FOR THE BRITISH RED CROSS:—Rs. 228-4 The Scots Kirk, Bombay (Special Collection), and Rs. 200 The Scots Kirk, Bombay (Monthly).

FOR THE INDIAN RED CROSS:—Rs. 251 Rao Saheb Kantilal Ishwarlal.

Donations received through the Bombay Jewish War Effort Committee, as under:—

FOR THE R. A. F.:—Rs. 100 Mr. E Bondy.

Grand total: Rs. 13,61,221-13-7.

CHIEF JUDGE OF SMALL CAUSES COURT GOES ON LEAVE

It is reliably understood that Mr. M. S. Noronha, Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bombay, is to officiate as Chief Judge of the Court, 'vice' Mr. Indranarayan Brijmohanlal, who has gone on leave for about seven weeks.

Karnatak Congressman Dead

HUBLI, August 22.

Dr. Vasudevarao Umachagi, a veteran Congress leader of Gadag, died last evening at the age of 63. He was an ex-member of the A. I. C. C. and ex-Treasurer of the Karnatak P. C. C.—A. P.

BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Vad 6, 1996
Muslim: Rajab 19, 1359
Parsi: Aspandarmad 24, 1309
Hightide: 3-10; 15-01
Lowtide: 8-49; 21-23
Sunrise: 6h. 22m.
Sunset: 7h. 0m.

Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya Convocation at 5 p.m., St. Xavier's College Hall.

MATUNGA TAMIL SANGHAM

The usual Tirukural Class will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at the Sangham Hall at Jasani Bhuwan.

BAND AT EMPRESS GARDENS, POONA

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. S. S. Lavender and the Officers of the 4th Bn. (Bhopal) 16th Punjab Regiment, the Band will play at the Empress Gardens, Poona, to-day (Saturday) from 6 to 7-30 p.m., weather permitting.

KANNADA SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

School Day celebrations of first anniversary of the National Kannada Education Society's Kannada Primary School at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga. Mr. B. G. Kher will preside.

RAILWAYMEN'S UNION

A meeting of the General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Union will be held on Saturday at 3 p.m. at Neptune Building, Hornby Road, in order to prepare the case of the workers to be placed before the Inquiry Committee appointed by Government with regard to war allowance.

CAPITOL

Daily at: 4, 6-30 & 10 p. m.

SUNDAY, 10-30 A. M.
"THE GREAT ZIEGFELD"
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15th WEEK AT Central

Marathi: 4, 7 p.m. Sat., Sun., Mon. 1-30, 4 p.m.
Hindi: 9-45 p.m. Sat, Sun., Mon. 7, 9-45 p.m.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Marx Brothers at the Circus". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Blue Bird". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Waterloo Bridge." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Saturday's Children". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"My Favourite Wife". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Woman". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Lapandav". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bharosa". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

Flag Salutation At Congress House

B. P. C. C. Secretaries write:—

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the monthly flag salutation ceremony will be performed to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House, when Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, will unfurl the National Flag. Volunteers of the Bombay Seva Dal should be present at the Congress House on Sunday next at 7 a.m. (S.T.) in their Uniforms.

IN 'F' WARD

Under the auspices of the above Committee, the monthly national flag salutation will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's Office. Mr. M. R. Jaiwant will unfurl the flag.

IN 'G' WARD

Monthly flag salutation will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. in the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee's Office. Sjt. I. S. Patel will unfurl the national flag.

IN 'A' WARD

The monthly flag salutation ceremony of the 'A' Ward D. C. C. will be held in 'A' Ward at Old Mody Street near Saq Galli at 8 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday). The implications of the latest resolutions of the Working Committee will be explained.

FLAG SALUTATION AND SPINNING AT SANTA CRUZ

The monthly flag salutation ceremony will be performed to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) in Bajaj Wadi, Station Road, Santa Cruz. There will also be a spinning programme at the same place. Those desirous of taking part in spinning are requested to bring their charkhas and slivers with them.

'A' WARD CONGRESS

The ordinary meeting of the Managing Council of the 'A' Ward Congress Committee will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) in the Ward Office

GUJARATI HINDU MANDAL, PAREL

There will be a public meeting to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Compound of the Datt Mandir, Parel, Poibavdi Corner, when Mrs. Hansa Mehta will speak on "Our Social Problems."

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union, Mr. K. A. Abbas will speak on "You, Me and Cinema" to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. at the Socialist Hall (Mantri House, opposite Allies Restaurant) near Sandhurst Bridge.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

Sawai Gandharva alias Mr. Rambhawoo Kundgolkar will entertain members with vocal music at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaum, to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

LATE H. E. DOSSA

The meeting of the Kathiawar Wool Merchants' Association held on Monday last passed a resolution condoling the death of Seth Hussainbhai Esmail Dossa, the president of the Association.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN

Shri Premshanker H. Bhatt, Fellow in Gujarati, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Andheri, will deliver a lecture on "Shamala Bhatt" (in Gujarati) at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Lecture Hall of the University Buildings Ground Floor: (South Wing).

Durga Puja In Bombay

Mr. S. Ganguly, Joint Secretary, Durga Puja Committee, Bombay, writes:—

Regarding the "Durga Puja Meeting" notices appearing in your esteemed journals in the issue of 16th and 23rd August, 1940. I have to say that it is absolutely incorrect as mentioned that it was a meeting of Bengalees of Bombay to celebrate the ensuing Durga Puja.

It was a meeting of section of Bengalees residing in the north of Bombay and had nothing to do with the general Bengali public of Bombay whose meeting will be held at the residence of Dr. A. C. Das on Sunday evening on the 25th inst.

'AT HOME' TO NEW WOMEN GRADUATES

Twenty-fifth annual 'At Home' to welcome the new women graduates to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at Wilson College Hall, Chowpatty.

A.R.P. LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

A lecture in Gujarati on A.R.P., assisted by models, charts and equipments etc. will be delivered to-morrow (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m. at Wadia School of Cusrow Baug. The lecture is open to volunteers of Cusrow Baug, A.R.P., residents and friends.

"STUDY OF CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR"

At the Institute of Education, Dadar, Bombay, Prof. K. N. Pillay of the R. C. College, Matunga, will deliver a talk on "Study of Children's Behaviour" to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

"Discussion of Matriculation Papers" at 4-30 p.m. at the Royal Institute of Science to-day (Saturday).

FREE HINDI CLASSES

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association, Hindi classes as per curriculam of Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, are conducted on every Sunday from 7-30 a.m. to 9-30 a.m. in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road (Ganapati Mandir Compound). Those desirous of joining the classes are requested to enroll their names to-morrow (Sunday) between 8 a.m. and 9-30 a.m.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT

That "Politics in their essence are dirty" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. R. I. Patel will propose and Swamy Acharya will oppose. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas will preside.

LORD GAURANGA'S MESSAGE

His Holiness Tridandi Goswami Srimad Bhakti Pradip Tirtha Maharaj, the seniormost preacher of the Gaudiya Mission will deliver a lecture in English on "The message of Lord Gauranga" at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Two lectures will be delivered this day, the first by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, on "Housing of the poor in the City" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.) and the second by Dr. Behram H. Mehta of the Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work, Bombay, on "Historical Background of Social Work" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.).

WILSONIAN ASSOCIATION

A social gathering will be held on Saturday, the 31st instant at 5 p.m. at Wilson College. All past Wilsonians are cordially invited.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, JUHU

Under the auspices of the Ananda Lodge, T. S., Juhu, Mr. Harjivan K. Mehta, Jt. General Secretary of the Indian Section of the Theosophical Society, will deliver to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Theosophical Colony at Juhu a public lecture on "The Three Paths to God."

HINDU SEWAK SAMAJ

The annual general meeting of the members of the Hindu Sewak Samaj will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. at the office of Messrs. Bhaidas Karsondas at Sir Vithaldas Chambers, Apollo Street.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA

The Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya Mandal will hold its Convocation at the St Xavier's College Hall, Dhobi Talao to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. K. M. Munshi will preside and deliver the Convocation address.

The programme is as under:

Prayer, Report by Prof. B. R. Deodhar, Gen. Secretary; Vocal music by Miss Sheela Pandit; Speech by Acharya P. K. Atre; Sarahinda by Ustada Hamid Hussein (Radio Artiste); Awarding of Certificates and Diplomas; Convocation Address by Mr. K. M. Munshi; Vote of thanks; Manipuri dance; Vocal music by Master D. V. Paluskar and Vande Mataram.'

TWO MUSIC CONCERTS

Two music concerts will be held in aid of the Pandit Vishnu Digambar Memorial Fund on Sunday 25th, and Monday 26th instant at 4 p.m. at the St. Xavier's College Hall. Admission by tickets.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the above League, a public debate in English will be held at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the League's Hall. The proposition is that "The Press is mightier than the Platform."

'F' WARD CONGRESS SATYAGRAHA COMMITTEE

From the 1st September, 1940, the office of the above Committee will remain open from 8 to 10 a.m. (S.T.) and 4 to 8 p.m. (S.T.) every day. The office will remain closed on Sundays and Bank holidays.

ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON MEETING

Mlle. Ella K. Maillart will speak on "What Central Asia means to me" at Taj Mahal Hotel at 1-30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th instant.

FREE SCIENCE LECTURES

Under the joint auspices of the R. I. S. and the B. P. A. Education Association, Mr. B. S. Navalkar will deliver the third lecture in Marathi on "Practical Importance of Bacteria" to-day (Saturday) in the Royal Institute of Science, Mayo Road, Room No. 2 at 4 p.m.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

A Fighter To-day Keeps The Nazi At Bay

REJOINDER TO CHUNILAL B. MEHTA

Board Justifies Closing Of Stock Exchange

The following statement has been issued by the Governing Body of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association:—

It is a matter of great regret for the Governing Board to note that Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, in his speech at the London Quarterly General Meeting of the Chamber held on 3rd August deemed it proper to attack without any rhyme or reason this great and old institution over the wise action it took in closing the Share Market and honest and efficient methods it adopted thereafter with tact and ability for protection of both 'bona-fide' investors and speculators.

'BONA-FIDE ACTIONS'

These actions of the Exchange however 'bona-fide' and honest cannot please all. It is however pleasing to note that all these emergency measures taken by the Exchange with the best of motives and with the approval of Government to meet swiftly and forcefully a serious situation created not by powerful "Bear Raids" but by the grave war news, ugly rumours and consequent general panic, resulted in preventing widespread loss and ruin. What would have been the consequences of uncontrolled depression of the value of securities? They can be more easily judged than described.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Mr. Mehta need not be reminded that even the Calcutta Stock Exchange, where dealings on cash basis only are permitted, had to close down abruptly for a long period because of the grave war situation then prevailing. If Mr. Mehta had any real grievances against the Association or its actions had been unjust and unfair, as alleged by him, the better course for him was to complain to Government and to convince them with facts and figures. Government would surely have taken up the matter with the Exchange in the interest of the public. The authorities of the Exchange have reasons to believe that Government are fully satisfied with the tactful manner in which a most difficult situation is being handled by them.

The Exchange definitely understands that the vituperations of Mr. Mehta in his speech referred to above do not represent the views of his Chamber or its Committee.

His unjustifiable complaints against the Exchange and ridiculous proposals reveal, not to use a stronger expression, his own ignorance of the intricate working methods of a Stock Exchange.

DEFENCE LOANS

SIMLA, August 23.

A Press "communique" states that the total amounts subscribed to the various Defence loans till August 17, 1940 are as follows:—Interest-Free Defence Bonds Rs. 1,60,68,000, 3 per cent. Defence Bonds (including conversions of the 5 per cent. Loan 1940-43) Rs. 18,31,75,000. Post Office ten-year Defence Savings Certificates Rs. 62,18,000.—A. P.

On Spirits & Spiritualism At Journalists' Club

Under the auspices of the Journalists' Association of India, Mr. Mahmoud Bey will deliver a lecture on "Spirits and Spiritualism" in the Association Hall in Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m.

Lady Lumley Inspects Gift Trinkets

The gifts donated by the public to the Silver Trinket Fund, which are at present at the Ridge Road residence of Mrs. W. R. G. Smith were inspected by Lady Lumley this morning.

A large assortment of gold and silver ornaments were on display. They included necklaces, bracelets, rings, ear-rings, links and studs, cigarette cases, vases, photo-frames, etc. and also one fine pearl necklace. Many of the articles are brand new.

After spending half an hour with the members of the Committee, Lady Lumley expressed her pleasure at the generous nature of the gifts. She also congratulated the Committee on their fine work. She promised to arrange for their evaluation by a jeweller after which the trinkets will be on display at the War Bureau at Mahendra Mansions.

The gifts also include a cash donation of Rs. 3,000.

SAPRU TO DELIVER CONVOCATION ADDRESS

BANGALORE, August 22.

It is understood that Rt. Hon. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has been requested to deliver the Convocation address of the Mysore University to be held on October, 1940.—A. P.

Death Of Haji Jalaluddin

The death occurred in a village in Baroda State of Haji Jalaluddin. Mr. Jalaluddin was a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation for some years.

CHILDREN'S JANMASHTMI

Boys and girls of Khar and Vile Parle Branches of the Balkan-ji-Bari will celebrate Janmashtmi together to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. in the Nutan Shikshan Bal Mandir, near Ishwardas Park at Vile Parle. A programme of songs, dances, tricks, etc., has been arranged.

Rajah Declines Congress Party Invitation

MADRAS, August 23.

Rao Bahadur M. C. Rajah, M.L.A., Vice-President of the All-India Depressed Classes' Association, has declined the invitation of the Leader of the Congress Party in the Madras Legislative Assembly to be present at the meeting of the party to be held on August 25 to consider the political developments in the country.

Mr. R. Srinivasan, M.L.C., President of the Madras Provincial Scheduled Castes' Federation, has also declined the invitation.—United Press.

AFRICAN COTTON FOR INDIA?

CALCUTTA, August 23.

It is learnt here that enquiries are being made as to the possibilities of exporting to India a new variety of medium staple cotton from Africa.

The Consul-General for Belgium in Calcutta has received a cable from the Belgian Minister in South African Commonwealth, seeking information as to the prospects of marketing Belgian Congo cotton in India. "A Belgian Congo Cotton Concern", adds the Cable, "is willing to accept competitive prices for goods of the category".—A. P.

BOAT DISASTER FATALITIES

RAJSHAHI, August 23

A serious boat disaster in which about a dozen persons are feared to have lost their lives occurred on Wednesday afternoon in the Padma river. The victims were all labourers.

It is stated that about 17 labourers, after the day's work, were returning home in a boat which, tossed by a high wind, was capsized in midstream, throwing all the occupants overboard. Five of them, however, managed to swim ashore, while no trace of the rest could be obtained yet.—United Press.

Wiles For Simla

POONA, August 23.

It is understood that Sir Gilbert Wiles, Chief Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, will be leaving for Simla on Monday the 26th and will stay there for about a week.—A. P.

SIR JOSEPH BHORE

MADRAS, August 23.

Sir Joseph and Lady Bhore arrived in Madras to-day from England via Colombo. They leave for Bhopal to-morrow.—A. P.

16th Bengalee Battalion

CALCUTTA, August 23.

Calcutta's entire quota for the present to the 16th Bengalee battalion has been furnished by the Civil Recruitment Committee.

Muslim and Hindu recruits, numbering 45, were inspected at the I. T. F. Pavilion this morning and thirty-one of them were selected and they left the same evening for Lebong.—A. P.

Ruler Thanks Mysore Congress

BANGALORE, August 22.

The Mysore State Congress received to-day a letter from the Huzur Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja conveying the thanks of Prince Jayachamaraja Wadiyar and members of the Mysore Royal Family for the kind letter of sympathy the Congress had sent them in connection with the demise of His late Highness.—A. P.

Karachi Labour Conference

KARACHI, Aug. 22.

A Provincial Youth and Labour Conference will be held in Karachi shortly under the presidentship of Mr. Yusuf J. Meherally, Socialist Leader of Bombay-United Press.

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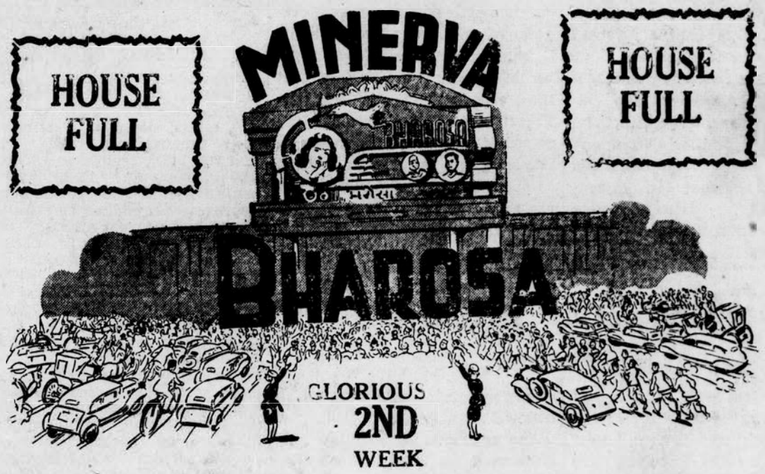

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A HELPFUL OFFER

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's offer to the British Government is of more than common interest. It refers only to the immediate reconstitution of the Central Government and thus suggests that other points in dipute may yield more easily to negotiations. It is made in answer to Mr. Amery's difficulty as to minorities and by it Mr. Rajagopalachari undertakes that, if the British Government agree to a provisional National Government being formed at once he would persuade his colleagues in the Congress to agree to the Muslim League being invited to nominate the Prime Minister and to let him form a National Government as he considered best. For reasons other than minority difficulties Mr. Amery may not accept the offer but it will certainly not bring him to the end of his resources in imagining and thereby creating difficulties if he continues to indulge in that habit.

What Mr. Amery May Do

Mr. Amery may, for instance, imagine and find a difficulty in getting certain elements in the Hindu community to accept the Congress proposal in spite of a fresh round of Viceregal interview Or some elements of the Harijan community in Bombay or Poona or Madras or elsewhere in this wide country may oppose the scheme as the National Government cannot possibly accommodate all the elements in all the communities. Then there are the Princes, the Zamindars and the European elements and the Anglo-Indian elements. Some of these will object to any Government in any way responsible to the people. In these circumstances Mr. Amery may again throw up his hands and bewail the lot of this unfortunate country in which complete unanimity is impossible. Moreover, there is the question of honour involved. He has solemnly promised all minority and majority elements that he will not accept any system of Government to which there is powerful opposition from any element. Though Lord Strabolgi himself thinks that Mr. Rajagopalachari's offer is worth very serious attention, we do not know if it will be accepted just at present.

First Conditions

In all probability Mr. Amery will seek to turn the tables on Mr. Rajagopalachari by agreeing to *consider* a scheme accepted by the principal elements concerned, without agreeing to *accept* it. Howsoever negotiations may then be carried on, the new proposal will have to be elucidated with regard to the relation between the National Government and the Legislature. The question will also arise why the proposal should not be tried also in the provinces with such changes as may be found necessary to suit local conditions. There are immense possibilities in the proposal, provided the British Government are prepared to give real power to India and give up the unworthy method of making capital of sectional differences. These are the first conditions for the success of this or any alternative compromise proposal that may come up for consideration. There need be no doubt about Mr. Rajagopalachari's capacity to carry the Congress with him. He would not have ventured to make his offer publicly if he had not sounded the minds of his colleagues. It may be that the offer is part of the correspondence between the President and the Viceroy. It may also be that the A.I.C.C. meeting is convened to consider this very proposal, among others, if there is favourable response to it from the British Government. At present we can only hope there will be such response. Our London correspondent says that there is every possibility of a fresh review of the Indian situation by the British Government. Whether this review will result in fresh and satisfactory proposals will depend largely on the report from the Viceroy. However, we trust that the efforts which, according to our London correspondent's report, Labour circles are making to impress upon the Labour member of the British Cabinet that the expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council without the co-operation of the Congress will fail to secure the whole-hearted co-operation of India for the energetic prosecution of the war, will bear fruit.

Hitler And Invasion

In what the Nazis call the last phase of the war, that is, the offensive against Britain, Herr Hitler has already employed two of his much-boosted weapons with, up to the present, conspicuous lack of success. Mass air raids have brought home to him the alarming fact that it was his *Luftwaffe* which was in danger of being disastrously broken by the R.A.F. The second weapon is the "total blockade". It depends for success on the effectiveness of three instruments, bombers, submarines and mines. Herr Hitler may succeed in sinking a comparatively greater tonnage of shipping during the next few weeks. But he will be as far from "blockading" Britain as ever. Indeed, the very fact that a convoy, coming from abroad and sailing up the strait of Dover, had to be subjected—without success—to shelling from the French coast proves the ineffectiveness of his "total blockade" from the seas around Britain and justifies Mr Churchill's claim that the U-boats have been "contained" and the magnetic mines mastered.

And now, Herr Hitler has requisitioned his third weapon, the long-range guns with which he seeks to shell the south-east coast from France. This weapon has not yet been fully tested. But so far it appears to have done no more than inflict a certain amount of indiscriminate and, from the military point of view, unimportant damage. The weaknesses of this weapon are already obvious. It can fire only blindly for the simple reason that no aircraft will be allowed to "spot" the target for it. Moreover, once it is fired its position is more or less revealed for the benefit of bombing aircraft from Britain. And the slightest damage to it will render it useless. It can, as we say, cause some destruction to south-east Britain, but it is difficult to see how it can help an invasion by sea. Anyway the next few days will be a decisive test for this weapon. And if, as we believe it, too, fails, what will be Herr Hitler's fourth weapon?

India's Cause In America

By S. R. PLASTRIK

(We published yesterday an article on the U.S.A. Presidential Election by an American journalist who has recently completed a trip throughout India in the course of which he studied the Indian nationalist movement. Mr. Plastrik represented prominent American liberal and progressive publications. Below we publish another article by the same writer.)

Progressive causes—such as that represented by the nationalist movement of India under the leadership of the Congress—have always evoked warm sympathy and support from the American people as a whole. That India's cause is, unfortunately, little known or understood in America, for reasons we shall suggest below, does not for a moment detract from the fact that *if* it were known and understood it would be met with the deepest sympathy. America contributed many millions of dollars and thousands of young men to the Spanish loyalists during their travail; it has contributed much to Chinese relief work and clearly indicated its opposition to the Presidential policy of supplying Japan with war materials in its attempted imperialist conquest of China; it has opposed vehemently the bloody marches of Hitler and the unwarranted attack of Soviet Russia upon the Finnish nation. In every fresh international outrage the bulk of Americans have always stood on the right side—that is, the side of genuine democracy and the right of all peoples to determine their own mode of Government free from imperialist coercion.

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Cynics have suggested that all this is cheap sympathy, freely donated by a people who enjoy extraordinarily high living standards and democratic rights and can, therefore, shed liberal crocodile tears for the sufferings of others. *This is an absolutely false conception from two angles.* First, that this sympathy for others is genuine can be proven by pointing to its numerous concrete expressions. The greatest example is our entry and participation in the First World War. Regardless of the consequences, which were anything but what we had hoped for, the fact nevertheless remains that the American people agreed to participate in that war *only because* they thought it would be the last war, *only because* they thought it would firmly establish world democracy. That they were misled is not the point. They backed up Woodrow Wilson out of their hopes; now, of course, they will hesitate long before travelling the same road as 1917. Once bit, twice shy!

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Secondly, the American people gained their standards and democratic rights not from heaven but only after long years of heavy struggle with natural forces and Man. They had to conquer a continent; they had to drive out foreign rulers; they had to subdue slave masters in four years of civil war. Nothing was given them. That is precisely why they place such high value on what they possess to-day; that is why they wish others to possess the same worthwhile things.

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Americans can never forget the origin of their nation which, in many respects, will resemble the origin of the Indian nation when it finally achieves its independence. We too, were ruled over by a foreign power—the same foreign power!—from afar. Finally, under the leadership of our nationalist leaders, that rule was brought to an end less than 200 years ago, and we entered the road of national freedom.

But we were by no means secure as yet. The War of 1812 definitely ended any threat of foreign rule, and the problem of negro slavery (and does it differ drastically from India's Harijan problem?) grew ever more threatening to our Republic. It was finally solved by our great Civil War. The American "Harijan" was emancipated from bondage. All this is an important part of the American people, particularly the memory of America's most beloved democrat, Abraham Lincoln. In one of his famous debates Lincoln once said: "This country with its institutions belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever the people therein shall have grown tired of the existing system they have the democratic and revolutionary right to change or abolish it by any means they see fit." This basic utterance of genuine American democratic thought has been extended by the American people to world events. If the English people have a right to their own regime, surely the people of India have the same right! That is the meaning of American democracy as applied to India. In this lies the guarantee that—provided India's cause is properly explained—it will receive popular American support.

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It is true that America has nothing to be proud about in its treatment of the 3,000 East Indians who are now permanent residents of the United States. Most of these people (we call them all Hindus, although the bulk are Sikhs and Moslems, in order to distinguish them from our falsely named, aboriginal American Indians) live in California as farmers or agricultural labourers. The rest, aside from a few merchants and professional people, are either textile workers or struggling along at the most menial and unskilled tasks.

Worst of all, by an absurd decision of the American Supreme Court they have been denied the right to become naturalized American citizens on the ground that they are not members of the Caucasian (White) Race. This, of course, is false from a scientific and anthropological point of view but our judges will have to be educated otherwise. The result is a denial of elementary legal rights and difficulty in finding jobs during the present days of sharp unemployment

How to explain all this? There are several reasons, one of which is perhaps sheer neglect and carelessness. The Indian population constitutes such a tiny group that in no sense can it be called a national minority or problem. This, of course, is no excuse. Secondly, most of them dwell in the California area where the problem of land ownership and acquisition has been especially severe because of attempted inroads by Chinese and Japanese immigrants. The California State Legislature, controlled by wealthy and reactionary American landlords, has for many years successfully enforced discriminatory legislation against any Asiatic people. This influence has extended right up to the American Congress at Washington and defeated progressive legislation. And finally, the Indian people themselves have been too divided along communal and economic lines to organize for any effective action.

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Only recently has any sort of united activity been carried out. It has had its effect although, because of the far graver problems confronting America, it would be wrong to exaggerate the results. The India Welfare League—a non-communal organization as is shown by the fact that its two leaders, Ramlal Bajpai and Mubarek Ali Khan, are respectively a Hindu and a Muslim—has been organized and has devoted itself to a nation-wide compaign for citizenship rights and for popularizing the Congress cause in America. It has succeeded in having hearings before the American Congress, getting a naturalization bill introduced into both Houses and winning much support from Congreessmen. At the next Congressional session it may well succeed where others have failed. At any rate, it presents a united face to the American public and vigorously attempts to counteract the main propagandistic weapon of the British—that India is not a nation, but a conglomeration of races.

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In the past India's cause has not been well presented or represented in America. If it had been, a book of the type of Mayo's "Mother India" would not have attained the notoriety it did. Although the effect of this book has been exaggerated (actually, it circulated primarily among upper class and reactionary-minded people) nevertheless Indian nationalism is not well known or understood. The truth is very few Americans know anything about India. There are two basic reasons for this.

First of all, in recent years there has been no official Congress representative and no organized educational efforts. Distin-

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Frankly Speaking

French Planes For Nazis

There is point in General de Gaulle's allegation that the "men of Vichy" being the military leaders who lost the war are anxious that every one should fall like them and are, therefore, the best means of the armistice terms being carried out. In fact, they are carrying out more than the armistic terms. Marshal Petain virtually admitted the other day that the Vichy regime was a helpless prisoner of the Nazis, that in fact they twist the rope round it "whenever they consider that the accord is not being carried out" Vichy has to submit to Berlin's interpretation of the accord and dictation. And afflicted with the mentality to which General de Gaulle referred, the men of Vichy obey promptly. It is, therefore, by no means unlikely that they are arranging to hand over 800 French planes to the Nazis—something quite outside the Armistic terms. Marshal Petain's humble present will make up for Nazi losses during the last fortnight. But in machines only, not in personnel which is more vital.

Japan's Reply

The other day Mr. R. A. Butler tried to evade, in the House of Commons, inconvenient questions regarding the supply of petrol to Japan. The British Government's attitude in this connection is, of course, inspired by a sneaking hope that Japan, by being offered a kind of blackmail levy, would refrain from giving them trouble. How false this hope is, is shown by M. Matsuoka's latest re-iteration of an oft-repeated plan to the effect that "Japan must go ahead with her South Seas policy, despite difficulties which the Western Powers interested in that region might be expected to put in her way." Would this convince the British Government or would they continue to pursue a policy which, if latest reports are true, has been discarded even by Petain's Indo-China?

Congress Volunteers

The Congress Working Committee's resolution on the Ordinance relating to volunteers is such as is necessary for maintaining the normal activities of its volunteer organisation. It points out, as so many others have done, that "the Ordinance is too widely and vaguely worded and liable to abuse". The Committee agrees that private armies organized for furthering political or communal objectives by force or intimidation are objectionable. But Congress volunteers are pledged to non-violence, and neither by their dress nor normal activities can they be mistaken for the military or the police. The Committee, therefore, hopes that the ordinance will not be misused to suppress the lawful and peaceful work of its volunteers. And in that hope it directs that their normal activities should be carried on.

Bombay Government's Orders

As if in response to this resolution the Bombay Government have issued a communique explaining how they would at present enforce the ordinance. So far as uniforms are concerned, they state that most of those that are being worn in this province are unlikely to be held objectionable. Those bodies who may be in doubt about this are advised to consult the authorities, and they may well do so to avoid trouble through misunderstanding. As regards drilling, Government insist that "articles capable of being used as weapons" should not be used in drilling even when it is on private land and that in no institution should training be given in the use of any weapon. If these orders prohibit Lathi drill and instruction in self-defence with Lathis, they go too far indeed. It is unfair to disarm a people and then prevent them from learning self-defence even with lathis. Some of the orders of Government, particularly those against ordinary drilling in public places, may penalise the most inoffensive movements of Congress volunteers, movements which Government themselves would admit to be innocent but for this sweeping order that prohibits them. If Government see the wisdom of maintaining 'status quo' regarding Congress volunteers, they should either exempt them from the operation of the Ordinance as they have themselves exempted some other organisations or refrain from taking action against the normal activities and movements of the volunteers permitted all these years.

Our Readers' Views

Congress And Freedom Of The Press

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I, along with all others who believe in the freedom of the Press, endorse your strong protest against the restrictive orders served on the "National Herald" and the "Searchlight" of U.P. and Bihar respectively. However, there is nothing surprising about it, taking into consideration the source from which the orders came.

But what is more surprising is the way in which some of the Congressmen are exposed occasionally to these Fascist methods by the Congress authorities themselves.

I refer to the "demand of an explanation" from the Utkal P.C.C. for certain advice tendered to a Congress M.L.A. by Mr. Mahanty in his capacity as the editor of an independent nationalist weekly. "His conversations were nothing more than what any honest citizen is entitled to in exercise of his individual judgement and the consequential right of persuading others to his point of view, which no democratic organisation in the world can deny much less the Indian National Congress, whose Sardarjee has reasserted this in his own case only the other day." The persons concerned in these "conversations" were the editor of "Observer", of Cuttack and Sree Krupasindhu Bhokta, Congress M.L.A. from Angul.

Whatever the merits of the controversy arising over the attempts of Mr. Godavaris Mishra for the formation of a Coalition Ministry in Orissa, this endeavour of the P.C.C. to deprive a journalist of his freedom of opinion and expression is so dangerously akin to the methods of Fascism—that this should have received unanimous condemnation from all quarters, particularly from the "freedom loving press" of this country. But unfortunately, while you have given due prominence to the cases of the "National Herald" and "Searchlight" the abovementioned instance, coming from a quarter nearer home, seems to have been conveniently omitted.

If it is a case of oversight you would kindly give publicity to this letter so that the public in general and the rank and file of the Congress in particularly may take due notice of the tendencies that are developing in the organisation and put a stop to it.—Yours etc.,

A READER.

Nagpur.

Water At Mount Abu

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—The Jain temple at Mount Abu and the sanctity of the ridge to the Hindus draw a constant stream of visitors, not merely from all parts of India, but also from all countries of the world. It is the official residence for half the year of the Resident of all Rajputana (the Agent is the Crown Representative in Rajputana) with his secretariat on the mount.

Both the visitors and the local residents of the Bazar and the Military sanatorium get their supply of drinking water from the wells. The bathing and washing water is taken from the sacred Nakhi lake a daily dip in

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

To expedite the progress of A. R. P. work in India by securing quicker supplies of A. R. P. equipment, which owing to the war are not easy to obtain from the United Kingdom or other countries, steps are being taken to encourage their manufacture by Indian firms. Two firms are already producing stirrup-pumps for fire fighting.

—Simla Report.

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Sir Maurice Gwyer, the Chief Justice of India, has once more expressed his conviction that one day there will be a Federation in India.

Sir Maurice had better stop this kind of irresponsible talk; otherwise the present hero and future Fuhrer of Pakistan will get him dismissed from his post.

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"The Congress", says the Working Committee resolution on the Viceroy's declaration, "has proposed that minority rights should be amply protected by agreement with elected representatives of the minorities concerned."

Mr. Jinnah, Dr. Ambedkar, etc.! Forward to the rescue of the British Government.

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The latest report from the United Provinces is that the Secretary of the U. P. P. C. C. has been sent to join his President.

We really think Sir Maurice Hallet should be appointed Viceroy and Governor-General of, and Secretary of State for, India. He is very ably and energetically doing his best to solve the Indo-British deadlock decisively.

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"Any justification of complaint for lack of hospitality to troops passing through Bombay in the early months of the war has certainly been outstripped to-day. Bombay's hospitality has grown in such volume as to be lavish almost to the point of embarrassment."

—Anglo-Indian Report.

How overwhelmingly wonderful!

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London newspapers give prominence to a photograph of a 20-acre dump of wrecked Nazi planes.

Which, further developed, offers Herr Hitler the solution of one of his problems—*Lebensraum* for his *Luftwaffe*.

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It is reported that Herr Hitler left Berlin on August 21 for the General Headquarters of the German Army in the west.

According to the Junior Colleague, the Fuhrer feels it safer and quieter than Berlin.

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The Petain Government is going to present 800 French war planes to the Nazis.

The Nazis, in return, will most generously relax their rope twisting, of which Petain complained the other day, for 800 minutes.

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Sir Stafford Cripps, says a Moscow report, saw the Foreign Trade Commissar. "The talk lasted 45 minutes."

Rather the talking to from the Trade Commissar probably.

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Forty Japanese diplomatic representatives abroad have been telegraphically summoned back, says a Tokyo report.

The number reminds us, for no particular reason, of one of the famous Arabian Nights tales.

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A man took his wife to the doctor. He was a simple fellow and had lived in the country all his life.

The doctor placed a thermometer in the wife's mouth. Just before he removed it, the man, who had watched spellbound, being unused to such silence on the part of his better-half, blurted out: "Doctor, what will you take for that thing you put in her mouth?"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Some men seek justice and some have it forced upon them.

Nothing jolts a woman's sweet trusting disposition like marriage.

When some men lose money they employ a lawyer—and lose some more.

It's a fortunate thing for wives that husbands seldom practise what they preach.

Perhaps a widow finds it easy to get married because she doesn't expect perfection in a man.

He who has everything he wants usually also has a job lot of things that he doesn't want.

Hungary's Reply To Rumania

LONDON, Aug. 23.

A German News Agency despatch from Budapest says that M. Hory, Leader of the Hungarian Delegation left for Turnu Severin taking Hungary's reply to Rumania's offer regarding Transylvania.

The reply will be delivered on Saturday.

The Agency adds that the reply is very detailed and deals exhaustively with the various matters raised.—Reuter.

Rumanian Condition Unacceptable To Bulgaria

But No Deadlock Likely: Conversations Suspended

BUCHAREST, Aug. 22.

Following yesterday's agreement on the question of southern Dobruja negotiations with Bulgaria are now concerned with military and administrative details in connection with the exchange of populations and the question of compensation.

Rumania would like the signature of a political agreement to be conditional on arrangement for complete exchange of populations and compensation for Rumanian colonists but the Bulgarians do not agree to this view because they hold that the Rumanians installed themselves as colonists on what was originally Bulgarian territory.

Conversations at Craiova are thus in a state of suspended animation pending instructions on these points from the respective Governments. But whatever difficulties remain will be solved. There is no doubt that the Rumanians are resigned to Bulgarian occupation of southern Dobruja.—Reuter.

Germans Being Evacuated From Soviet Bessarabia

BUCHAREST, Aug. 22.

Ninety thousand German nationals swamped out of Soviet Bessarabia and northern Bukovina are now being evacuated by the Nazis.

Intellectuals are being sent to Lorraine and the workers to Polish Poznan.—Reuter.

Significance Of Soviet-German Pact

MOSCOW, August 23.

An editorial in the "Isvestia" on the anniversary of the signing of the Soviet-German non-aggression Pact says that the past year has fully proved the immense historical significance of the Pact which has withstood the trials of the present stormy period and proved its unshakable firmness, notwithstanding that the enemies of Germany, and the Soviet are tirelessly attempting to sow discord between the two countries.

To-day, as a year ago, the peoples of the Soviet Union acclaim this historic treaty which has so greatly contributed to the preservation of peace in the whole of Eastern Europe.—Reuter.

VICHY PROPOSALS TO BRITAIN?

Baudouin's Allegations Denied

LONDON, August 23.

It is authoritatively stated in London that there is no truth in the allegation made by M. Baudouin last night that definite proposals had been made from Vichy to the British Government on August 2 concerning food supplies.

In fact, no official proposals on this subject had reached British Government from Vichy since the departure of the French Embassy from London.

M. Baudoin's more general statement that the British Government are preventing the arrival of certain surpluses from French Overseas' possessions causes no surprise in London in view of the policy of accumulation of surpluses clearly explained by the Prime Minister in his speech on August 21.—Reuter.

BAN ON CARRYING FILMS OUT OF INDIA

SIMLA, Aug. 23.

It is announced that the Central Government has prohibited the taking out of British India to a place outside India otherwise than by post of any cinematograph film, which has not been certified as suitable for export by a person duly appointed as censor by the Central Government and of any gramophone record or sound track connected with such film.—A. P.

Nazi Plan To Close English Channel

COASTAL BATTERIES IN BIG GUN DUEL

Calais Region Shelled From Britain: Widespread Damage In Southeast England

LONDON, August, 23.

A German News Agency message from Berlin reports that the region of Calais was shelled by British long-range guns last evening.

The matter in New York morning papers carries headlines which proclaim "big guns duelling across the Channel."

It is authoritatively confirmed in London that a few rounds were fired across the Channel last night from the English Coast.

GERMAN 'BIG BERTHAS' IN ACTION?

A Home Office and Air Ministry Communique states yesterday evening enemy artillery on the French coast opened fire on Dover area. Enemy shells caused some damage to buildings. There were a number of casualties.

Mingled with the boom of German heavy guns was the crash of anti-aircraft fire and the thud of exploding bombs as R.A.F. fighters were believed to be delivering heavy attacks to silence the batteries.

The first R.A.F. attack temporarily silenced the guns but they again roared into action when R.A.F. bombers appeared to deliver the second and fiercer attack.

The raid on the French coast is still continuing at 10-45 p.m. (Thursday.)

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE.

It is revealed that the area bombarded by German guns on the French coast was Dover area.

The damage caused by shells from German guns on southeast coast was fairly widespread but there were remarkably few casualties for such heavy bombardment.

CHURCH WRECKED.

One shell wrecked a church. It passed through a stained glass window beside the altar and exploded inside the building.

Practically all the windows were blown out. Pews snapped like matchwood and shrapnel tore lamps out of the pillars. A huge piece of shell was picked up on the steps of the pulpit.

Houses were damaged but there were only a handful casualties. Occupants of two houses which were badly damaged escaped serious injury.

At midnight women were seen leaving homes in the area where shells had fallen. They were carrying bed-linen and going to air-raid shelters to spend the night or to houses in unaffected areas.

Nazi Attempts Bound To Fail

According to information gathered in Military circles by Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent concerning the German firing across the Channel, it is considered that the guns are probably about twelve-inch, perhaps a little bigger.

They might well be on railway mountings and possibly run up on spurs while being fired and then removed. It is known for some time that the Germans have guns of this calibre. But it is thought that this use of artillery ushers is a new phase of war. These guns obviously have certain nuisance value.

While it is appreciated that the Germans may intensify the shelling of convoys in the Channel or their shooting may improve with practice, military experts consider after examining yesterday's negative results that the Nazi effort to close the Channel by shellfire will be no more successful than their costly air attacks.

Large Store Wrecked

When a German bomber came down in a field in south-east England this morning its four occupants were challenged by a gamekeeper who disarmed them and handed them over to the authorities.

In the fourth raid suffered by a north-east coast town in a week, one of the largest stores received a direct hit and was wrecked. A cafe was demolished and the people who had taken shelter were trapped in the debris for some hours while rescue squads worked feverishly.

A single plane flying low over a south-east coast town dropped all bombs in the sea when pursued by fighters.

A south-western town was bombed during the night by relays of single aircraft. Only a few were hurt and two persons were in hospital.

Over South Wales

Last night and early to-day raiders were over a south-Wales town. Some bombs were dropped and a few men injured. Other high explosive bombs fell in a village causing a few casualties, none being fatal.

London Suburbs Bombed

Three areas in the outskirts of London are reported to have had bombs. At least four fell in one suburb but only a few people were slightly injured. Two bombs fell in the roadway. One struck the back of a bank premises and the fourth fell in a garden.

The bomb, which fell on a cinema, just missed hitting a block of flats, in which 200 people were sleeping. Every window in the twenty flats opposite the cinema was smashed and fragments of glass were embedded deep in the walls.

Two women had a miraculous escape waking to find themselves almost buried by the fragments of glass from a window over their beds; yet they were unhurt.

SOME CASUALTIES, BUT NO DEATHS.

It is learned that during the raid on London suburbs last night three bombs fell on a cinema and some flats causing some casualties, but no deaths. This is the second cinema damaged around London.

This morning a Dornier crossed south-east coast and flew inland with shells bursting around it forcing it to alter its course.

Official Version

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique says:

During last night there was some activity over this country by enemy aircraft operating singly or in small numbers.

Bombs were dropped in a number of areas in England and South Wales and a town in north-east Scotland.

Some bombs were dropped in areas on the outskirts of London and damage was done to houses and a cinema and there was a small number of casualties.

In two towns in north-east England there was damage to property and in two towns in south-east England slight damage was caused. Some damage and casualties were caused in other areas. A number of fatal injuries have been reported.

Raid warnings were sounded in London early to-day. Enemy aeroplanes were overhead in a London area.

Gunfire was heard and flashes seen in the sky. Searchlights were busy.

Three towns in the south-west had air-raids last night. Twelve bombs were dropped at one place but only a slight damage was caused.

Incendiary bombs were dropped in a south-east area by a solitary raider.

One fell on a house in the middle of the town but the fire was quickly extinguished. Others were dropped in fields recently harvested and did no material damage.

Enemy planes were over a north-east area early in the morning. Searchlights were active but there was no anti-aircraft gunfire.

Heavy detonations which could have been gunfire or bombs were heard over a wide area.

A few minutes after the first explosion a plane was seen caught in the searchlights and the gunfire increased in crescendo.

An eye witness said that a German machine, when caught in searchlight beams, dived to escape and dropped flares and about half a dozen bombs causing a succession of explosions. Searchlights still held the machine which after travelling a good distance dropped a score more bombs.

In one part of London area the anti-aircraft barrage was described as terrific. Nazi planes attempting to penetrate the defences at one part of the London area were driven off by anti-aircraft fire aided by searchlights.

High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in another part of London area on the edge of a wood near a scouts hut, trees were set on a fire but as far as is known there were no serious casualties.

9 Nazi Planes Destroyed

An Air Ministry 'communique' states: In the course of yesterday's air activities nine enemy machines were destroyed in all, seven being shot down by our fighters and two by anti-aircraft gun-fire. Four of our fighter aircraft were lost, but two pilots are safe.

An enemy bomber was shot down in the early hours of this morning by lewisgun fire from the ground.

U. S. VIEW OF R. A. F. EXPLOITS

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The following cable has been received from London by the Bureau of Public Information:—

Describing the sudden transformation of American opinion concerning Britain's strength as a result of the successes of the R. A. F., the "Daily Telegraph" American correspondent writes from New York:—

"The outside world is so impressed by German numerical superiority in the air that it fails to realise that the R. A. F. has definitely taken the offensive and has inflicted on the enemy more injury than the Luftwaffe is inflicting on England", was Mr. Knickerbocker's cable to the Hearst newspapers from London on August 20.

The next morning's headlines have done much to hasten that realisation and the Nazis are helping by their obvious desire to conceal the truth about the R. A. F. raids from the world.

The article concludes: "It is universally conceded that if Hitler fails to invade England successfully before winter sets in, or even if he fails to make the attempt, he will in the eyes of the world have suffered his first great reverse in this war."

Gigantic Bombers For R. A. F.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

It is disclosed to-night that new bombers details of which are a closely guarded secret will soon be available to the R.A.F.

Although gigantic they are surprisingly fast and are stated to have the manoeuverability of much lighter craft and much more powerful than those which regularly bomb Germany and northern Italy.—Reuter.

Ship Yard At Vizagapatam

Final Touches Being Given To Scheme

SIMLA, Aug. 23.

The 'United Press' learns that final touches are being given to the scheme for a snip-building yard by the Scindia Steam Navigation Company at Vizagapatam. The site has been acquired and the senior representative Sir Alexandar Gibbs and partners are shortly reaching Vizagapatam to examine the place.

Mr. Walchand Hirachand, chairman of the Scindia's, is also proceeding there next week to push forward the final stages of the project.

It is understood that machinery is being obtained from England and steel from America for the requirements of the scheme. It is expected that the authorities will give the necessary support for obtaining men and machinery for the Yard.—United Press.

YOUNG WOMAN COMMITS 'SATI'

DHOLPUR, Aug. 23.

Overcome by the grief at the sudden death of her husband, a young woman immolated herself on the funeral pyre of her husband, says a report from Kumi, near Lava state.

As the dead body was about to be taken to the cremation ground the woman announced her grim resolve to commit "sati". Clad in yellow coloured sari and her forehead smeared with vermilion, the woman lit the funeral pyre and as the flames shot up, jumped into the blaze and was soon reduced to ashes, which, as the blaze died down, were collected by the mourners and scattered over a river.—A. P.

Charges Framed Against Ex-Premier Of Burma

DR. BA MAW OFFERS NO DEFENCE: JUDGMENT RESERVED

RANGOON, Aug. 22.

Dr. Ba Maw, Ex-Premier of Burma, having declined to offer any defence, the Additional District Magistrate of Mandalay framed charges against him under the Defence of Burma Rules.

When the Magistrate asked Dr. Ba Maw if he pleaded guilty or not guilty, he replied: "I decline to answer".

The Magistrate reserved judgment till August 26.

The case had opened on August 19. After the examination of several witnesses the public prosecutor of Mandalay argued the case on behalf of the prosecution. Dr. Ba Maw did not offer any defence, but his brother Dr. Ba Haw and four other advocates watched the case on his behalf.—A. P.

Labour Worker Warned

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 22.

Mr. Kamalakar Kulkarni, a Labour worker of Jubbulpore, has been warned by the District Magistrate, Jubbulpore, not to deliver inflamatory or anti-Government speeches.

Three other Congress workers of the Saugor District have received similar warnings from the District Magistrate Saugor.—A. P.

Cuddappah Congressman Jailed

POLLACHI, August 23.

K. S. Subramaniam of Cuddappah, ex-propaganda secretary of the Tamil Nad Forward Bloc, who was arrested on July 1 last under the Defence of India Rules, was convicted and sentenced yesterday to one year's imprisonment by a local Joint Magistrate.—United Press.

Ban On Kerala Congressman

CALICUT, August 23..

Mr. P. M. Krishna Menon, a member of the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee, has been served with an order restricting his movements to Velipuram village in Ernad Taluka, under the Defence of India Act, and directing him to abstain from making any public speech till the order is in force.—United Press.

Mukundlal Sarkar Released

CALCUTTA, August 23.

Mr. Mukundalal Sarkar, Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc office, who was arrested under the Defence of India Rules on August 7, was released from the Presidency Jail this evening.—United Press

RANGOON EDITOR CONVICTED

RANGOON, (By Air Mail).

Mr. S. N. Sundaram Mudaliar, Editor of the "Swathanthran," a Tamil paper, has been sentenced under the Defence of Burma Rules to imprisonment till the rising of the court and directed to pay a fine of Rs. 100.

The conviction of the editor followed the publication in the paper of an article under the heading "Muslim League is a rheumatic disease."—A. P.

Editor's Appeal Dismissed

RANGOON, (By Air Mail).

The High Court has dismissed the application of U Hla Bu, keeper of the Dagon Press and printer and publisher of the 'Dagon Magazine", for revision of the Burma Government Order, forfeiting the newspapers security deposit of Rs. 1,000 under the Press (Emergency Powers) Act.

The Government took exception to an article in the magazine under the heading "the world of bull" and forfeited the security deposit.—A. P.

Prabir Ghose Sentenced

CALCUTTA, August 22.

For having delivered a speech which was "prejudicial to the efficient prosecution of the war", Prabir Chandra Ghose has been sentenced by Mr. V. N. Rajan, Additional District Magistrate of Alipore, to one year's rigorous imprisonment. Ghose addressed a meeting of the 24 Perganas District Youths Conference held at Cassipore, Calcutta, on May 15.—A. P.

Externment Orders On Labour Leaders

BRAHMANBARIA, August 22.

Mr. Subodh Kumar Sen Gupta and Mr. Naresh Chandra Guha, labour organisers, have been served with notices under the Defence of India Rules directing them to leave the district immediately.

Messrs. Sen Gupta and Guha, who arrived here on August 12, had earlier been served with similar notices by the district authorities of Dacca and Mymensingh.—A. P.

A notorious criminal who was wanted by the police in connection with several cases is alleged to have been shot dead at Atmakur in self-defence by the circle inspector of police of Nandikotukur.—A. P.

Argentina's President Resigns

Sequel To Senatorial Inquiry Into Palomar Land Scandal

BUENOS AIRES:—Dr. Ortiz, President of Argentina, tendered his resignation following a Senatorial enquiry and debates in Congress over the Palomar land scandal arising from purchase by the War Ministry of land at a price far above its value and distribution of surplus among the parties to sale, alleged to include members of the Congress.—Reuter.

MADRAS CIVIC LEVY ON GOATS?

MADRAS, Aug. 23.

The Taxation and Finance Committee of the Madras Corporation has decided to take advantage of the new provision in the City Municipal Act empowering the Corporation to levy an Animal Tax on goats.

The Act provides for a maximum levy of one rupee per goat per half year. The final decision in this matter will be taken by the City Council who will also fix the rate of tax.—A. P.

Ban On Books Referring To 'Black Hole' As A Fact

CALCUTTA, August 23.

Moved by a member of the Coalition (Ministerialist) Party, the Bengal Legislative Assembly this evening adopted a resolution as amended by the Premier, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, opining that the Bengal Government should take immediate action for not allowing any books having reference to the Black Hole Tragedy as an historical fact to be used as text books or prize books in educational institutions in Bengal.—United Press.

German Embassy Officers Leaving America

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.

Dr. Friedrich Ried, until lately one of the German Consuls in New York arrived here with his wife daughter and is sailing in the Japanese liner "Nitta Maru" at noon to-morrow 'en route' to Germany.

Dr. Gerhard Westrick, formerly Commercial Counsellor at the German Embassy in Washington is also sailing with his family in the same vessel.—Reuter.

Blockade Against Italy & Germany Strengthened

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.

The British blockade against German and Italian business transactions with the United States has apparently been materially strengthened because United States mails by a clipper are again being routed through Bermuda, and it is said authoritatively that the United States Government has no objections to the Bermuda censorship.

It is also considered that censorship will now make it more difficult for German and Italian news pictures and propaganda to reach the United States. Officials would not say whether the United States Government influenced the Pan-American Airways to resume calling at Bermuda, but the new move is regarded in informed quarters as a further measure of United States co-operation with Britain.—Reuter.

U. S.-Canada Defence Board Meeting Called

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.

President Roosevelt has summoned a meeting for Saturday of the eleven American Members of the United States—Canada Defence Board.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23.

Forty-eight of a large number of evacuees from various parts of Great Britain who arrived in Madras on August 21 from Colombo, reached Calcutta this evening.

The party which is in charge of Mrs. C. H. Lee, is composed mostly of women and about six children.—United Press.

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Tubercle Vaccine
Stocks are now available
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DEFEND AMERICA BY AIDING ALLIES

50 Overage U. S Destroyers Fly Br. Flag

NEW YORK, August 23.

"It looks as though 50 of our overage destroyers may be soon sent to the sea manned by British sailors and flying the British flag," said Mr. William Allen White, a notable American journalist broadcasting on behalf of his "Committee to Defend America by aiding the Allies."

Mr. White stated that 600 local committees of his organisation had signed a petition bearing nearly three million signatures in support of aid for Britain. He declared that eminent lawyers had advised President Roosevelt that he has legal authority to transfer these destroyers to the British fleet. From the beginning of this war against democracy, the President had known that the United States' first line trench lay across the Rhine.—Reuter.

FREEDOM GROUP OF U. S. FRENCHMEN

NEW YORK, August 23.

An organisation is being formed here to provide moral and financial support for General de Gaulle called "Freedom group of the Frenchmen of America."

The head of the organisation is M. Paul Seguin who served with the French army 1914-18 and is now an American citizen.

M. Seguin interviewed said that his group would appeal to Frenchmen and friends of France for restoration of our country and complete defeat of Germany. He proposes 'inter alia' to send parcels of food to France to relieve distress.—Reuter.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

Roosevelt Opposed To Postponement

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.

President Roosevelt declared at a Press conference that he was personally absolutely opposed to the postponement of compulsory military training until the next year. New increments of manpower were needed now, the President said, so that they might learn to use modern fighting equipment already on hand.

He added that the Congress had been talking about conscription since June 20 and if a bill providing for it was not enacted in the next week or so, there would be real delay in the Defence programme.—Reuter.

LEASES IN WEST INDIES

U. S. Press Comments

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.

A countrywide analysis of press reaction of Mr. Churchill's speech shows that the majority of newspapers favour the leases in the West Indies but a goodly percentage are shy of the suggestion of political union with Britain. A few papers express the opinion that Britain could have made a gracious gesture by ceding the West Indies in payment of war debts, but a clear majority favour the proposals in entirety.

There is, however, a scattering of powerful papers such as the "Chicago Tribune" which wholly oppose the leases and sending of destroyers to England. Some columnists say that political considerations of President Roosevelt and his campaign managers will hold the fate of the Deal, and will decide whether the President will risk effecting agreements by himself or send proposals to the Senate in which case long delays are foreseen.—Reuter.

Joint Defence Board Personnel Announced

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King have announced the names of members of the Permanent Joint Board of Defence for the United States and Canada.

The first meeting of the Board will be held at Ottawa on Monday.—Reuter.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

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which is an essential part of the Hindu Pilgrims routine as also that of the local resident Hindu or Moslem both refreshing and invigorating.

The water is kept clean by fish though the Bandra Municipal Committee has yet much to do to remove the perennial moss in the lake.

A curious proposal is now rumoured in the Bazar that the Magistrate (an I.C.S.) would desire the co-operation of the Bazar and the temples to stop all bathing in this lake. This is not, however, acceptable to the local population nor would it be to the Hindu pilgrims and other Indian visitors to this hill station as a summer resort. Moreover, the removal of waggon-loads of water to the gardens, mansions and bungalows of the Princes and the British Political Officers as well as to the Bazar houses will reduce the water from the lake as was too evident this last summer owing to the failure of the preceding year's rainfall. What is really needed is that the subsidy, which the Government of India are about to give should be utilised.

(1) for a complete removal of moss from the Nakhi lake and

(2) for the construction of another reservoir in the Dilwara Valley below the Rajputana Club in co-operation with the Sirohi Darbar. A strict enforcement of the present prohibitory rules against washing of utensils and clothes and bathing with soap is essential but prominent notices in three language scripts (Urdu, Hindi and English) round the various points with distance-limits would save the rare bathing fatalities while prohibition of fishing everywhere in the lake will keep the water cleaner and be in consonance with the Hindi and Jain sentiments and feelings. No doubt the authorities have done a good deal to improve this Hill station in recent years and the above suggestions will improve it further.—Yours, etc.

A SUMMER VISITOR.

Dhondi Case

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Kindly allow me to express through your columns my appreciation of the high sense of British justice as shown in my grand nephew Rustom Dhondi's case. It was an Englishman, Mr. Dhondi's tutor, Prof. Potts of Queens College, Cambridge, who not only stood surety for him, but spent moneys out of his own pocket, engaged solicitors for him to defend him before the Justices of Peace without waiting to be assured that he would be reimbursed. The Justices of Peace passed a very harsh sentence against which Prof. Potts with the help of Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd. (London and Bombay) lodged an appeal, and left no stone unturned to see that the young student was released. It was owing to these efforts of Prof. Potts, Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd. and those of Sir Phirozekhan Noon, High Commissioner for India, Mr. Rustom P. Masani, Vice-Chancellor Bombay University, Mr. Knaster, adviser to Indian students in London and other Englishmen and also English and Indian students in England and India that representations were made to the Home Secretary, who released the unfortunate student. The first paper to raise its voice against the savage sentence was "The Daily Herald", which with its usual fairness and impartiality urged that the same consideration shown to Mr. Dhondi's co-accused should be shown to Mr. Dhondi.

All this shows—that even in these panicky times of war the British are level-headed, and cannot bear to see injustice done to any one by their courts, for the first question they asked was why discrimination was made between the sentence passed on Mr. Dhondi and that on his co-accused who was warned and released.

We, Mr. Rustom Dhondi's parents, relations and friends take this opportunity of expressing our high senses of gratitude to the Home Secretary and to all these gentlemen and bodies for the help they have rendered to my grand-nephew in getting him released.—Yours etc.,

BAPUJI J. DHONDI.

Bombay, August 10.

Purchase Of Afghan Cotton

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In your to-day's issue we find a photograph of Afghan Cotton Company's venture and if it is really true that Government of India have purchased 50,000 bales of cotton, we should certainly protest about their action when already Indian cotton is suffering from loss of markets both in Europe and elsewhere. We do not know what actually the photograph should want to convey. It is upto Government to explain matters quickly so that the ryots and others handling cotton may get to know the real facts. We do not know at what rate they have purchased and this is the first time Government ever heard of venturing this sort of business. We now trust that they encourage also by buying surplus stock of Indian cotton and stocking same for future sale in or outside India. It is not known whether the cotton coming from Afghanistan is duty paid or duty free.—Yours, etc.

S. TRIMLAY.

Post Box 43,
Bombay, Aug. 12.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

India's War Effort

C. B. SHIVDASANI says:—"And what effort is India making? After nine months of war, they are raising an army of one lakh out of 350 millions or one in 3,500 men, when in Germany, one man out of every six is fighting. What is preventing the grant of the full Congress demand? Every body admits that India must get Dominion Status. Why not grant it now and strike the imagination instead of making it a drawn-out struggle which saps all goodwill? It will be even for England as the present men at the head have shown in no imagination. If a National Government was established, and Jawaharlal Nehru was made War Minister, and told to get three million men with full contingent in twelve months, he will do it. There is no place for people who say that things can't be done. They should be sacked immediately, as they are a hindrance. When Walchand can start an Aeroplane factory, why can't a dozen factories be started?"

National Government

MAHMUD SYRIANI says: "What I propose is that the Congress and the two Muslim Premiers should at once come to a unanimous understanding asking the Viceroy to form the national Governments or take the consequences, and leave the question of independence or Dominion Status till after the war. If this demand is granted—which I very much doubt—all power will be transferred to the popular Government, including the control of the Army and Air Force and the ammunition works and then if the Congress is afraid of 1919 being repeated it cannot be repeated because the military machines will be in the hands of the popular Ministries."

Byculla Station

PESI P. MISTRY draws attention to the proximity of third-class platform benches at Byculla Station to the latrines and suggests that the Railway authorities should look to the comforts of the poor and shift these benches from their present position.

CLOSING OF BURMA ROAD

Butler Considers Effect On Russia And United States

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 23.

When the deputation of the China Campaign Committee met Mr. R. A. Butler, they asked for immediate and unconditional re-opening of the Burma Road.

The deputation pointed out that there has been widespread expression of public opinion which is critical of Government policy of closing the road for three months. The deputation also drew attention to the effect on opinion in India as expressed by the Indian National Congress in its resolution on closing the Road and in the United States and Russia.

Mr. Butler assured the deputation that Government appreciated the importance of taking into full consideration the attitude of the United States and Russia in such matters but did not give any indication of Government view on Indian opinion.

Mr. Butler also said that the question of allowing petrol to go up the road for the purpose of carrying medical supplies through the interior of China had been taken up by the Japanese Government but no decision had yet been reached.

NEXT CONGRESS SESSION

Suggestions From Punjab District Committees Invited

LAHORE, Aug. 23.

The question of selecting a site and other preliminary arrangements in connection with the next session of the Congress to be held in the Punjab will come up for discussion at a special meeting of the Working Committee of the Punjab Congress, which is being convened shortly.

Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the Punjab Congress, it is learnt has issued a circular to all District Congress Committees in the Punjab inviting their suggestions, particularly on the question of the site.

Inquiries made in Congress circles show that five District Congress Committees namely Rawalpindi, Ludhiana, Karnal, Multan and Ferozpur have so far requested the Punjab Congress Committee to select a site in their respective districts.

A Reception Committee will be formed in the course of the next few days and names of Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the Punjab Congress and Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew, an ex-President, are being mentioned for Chairmanship of the Committee.—A. P.

HOW MUCH OF IT DOES INDIA PAY?

Financial Agreement Between British And India Govt.s

SIMLA, August 23.

How much of the cost of India's war efforts falls on the Indian Exchequer may be understood from an authoritative explanation available here of the financial arrangements between the Government of India and His Majesty's Government. These arrangements, it is stated, are governed by the agreement announced by the Finance Member in the course of his budget speech in February and the practical effect of the agreement in its application is explained to be as follows:—

India is liable for the ordinary peace time cost of the Army in India as outlined by the Chatfield Committee, so also for any addition to allow for rise in prices. The basic sum under this head is Rs. 36.77 crores. The Army in India includes a quota of external defence troops, for whose maintenance India has accepted responsibility to the extent of one crore of Rupees.

OUTER BASTION OF DEFENCE

These troops are intended to be used as reinforcements, in case of need of the outer bastions of India's defence in Malaya and the Middle East. They went overseas in 1939. India must also bear the cost of such war measures as can be regarded as purely Indian liabilities by reason of their having been undertaken by India in her own interests.

Any additional expenditure arising from employment of Indian Defence Troops overseas or from employment of Indian contingent outside India. In other theatres of war at the behest of His Majesty's Government . is a charge on Great Britain. United Kingdom is therefore liable under the agreement not only for the maintenance and supply of army additional troops thus sent out of India but also for the cost of raising and equipping units in India to replace the contingents so sent out.

BEFORE THE WAR

Prior to the outbreak of war, His Majesty's Government undertook to provide, in accordance with the recommendations of the Chatfield report a sum of Rs. 46 crores, of which three-quarters was to be a free gift to India and the remaining one quarter was to be a loan which would be free of interest for the past five years.

This was in order to enable India to undertake a comprehensive re-equipment of the Army in India on modern lines. The sum it is understood was arrived at in consideration of various items of modern lethal weapons, tanks and vehicles suited to Indian needs. With the onset of war, however, prices as well as capacity to deliver these articles according to the original schedule were subjected to considerable variation.

It is understood that British armament production is so far as possible, from time to time meeting India's requirements in military equipment as equipment without reference to cost.—A. P.

U. P. Congress Secretary Arrested

Sequel To Alleged Seditious Speech

CAWNPORE, August 23.

Pandit Balkrishna Sharma, General Secretary of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee was arrested here this morning under Section 38 of the Defence of India Rules in connection with a speech alleged to have been delivered by him at a meeting held in Tilak Hall on August 21 to protest against the arrest of Mr. Sri Krishna Dutt Paliwal, the President of the United Provinces Provincial Congress Committee.—A. P.

According to information received at Almora Pandit Govind Ram Sharma, Organiser of the Naini Tal District Congress Committee and a Congress worker of Kumaon who was arrested at Debidhura recently for making speech at Naini Tal has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment by the Magistrate, Naini Tal. —A. P.

LANDHOLDERS TO HELP WAR EFFORT

League's Protest Against Tenancy Act

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 23.

Resolutions reaffirming their loyalty to the British crown and calling upon every member of the landholding class to assist the war effort to the tune of at least two per cent of his net annual income, were adopted at the general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Landholders' League held this afternoon at the Council Hall with the Thakore Saheb of Sanand in the chair. The meeting was attended by a number of Sardars, Inamdars and Landholders from all over the presidency. H. E. The Governor will address the members of the League tomorrow.

PROTEST AGAINST TENANCY LEGISLATION

POONA, Aug. 23.

More than 100 zamindars were present at the meeting of the Landholders' League.

The meeting passed a resolution, expressing the view that the new tenancy legislation which has received the assent of H. E. the Governor-General is detrimental to the interests of both the landholders and the tenants and is likely to lead to a class war and therefore requested H. E. the Governor to refrain from bringing the said legislation into force in the interests of peace and harmony.

Mr. N. S. Lokur, District and Sessions Judge and agent of the Sardars in Deccan addressing the meeting emphasised the need of active help by men, money and material to the British Empire in this critical juncture in the prosecution of the war.

The Thakore Saheb of Sanand, president, emphasised the need for active help to the British by freely contributing their mite to the war gift fund and defence loans.—A. P.

JUDGE OF FRONTIER JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT

SIMLA, Aug. 23.

A Press Communique says:—The Governor-General has been pleased to appoint Mr. M. A. Soofi, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, to be an additional Judge of the Judicial Commissioner's Court, North West Frontier Province, from the 1st September, 1940, to 23rd December, 1940.—A. P.

SIMLA, August 23.

The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned railways for the period or ten days ending 10th August, 1940, amount to Rs. 238 lakhs. This is Rs. 28 lakhs more than the approximate gross earnings for the corresponding period of the previous year or as 26 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding of 1939-40.

The total approximate gross earnings from first April to 10th August, 1940, amount to Rs. 47.12 crores or Rs. 396 lakhs more than the actuals for the previous year.

The Half-Column "By Dim."

Mrs. Bapsy Sabawala gave me one of the early issues of her Calendar. The outside is the picture of a chubby Japanese doll, which is perhaps a pity because I don't much care for the Japanese these days. Mrs. Sabavala, however, claims with pride that there is a certain resemblance between her and her handiwork! Then she explained to me how the amount of Rs. 65,000 earmarked for the Viceroy's War Fund is to be apportioned. Rs. 50,000 is to go for the Spitfires collection. Rs. 8,000 is for the comfort of Indian soldiers and Rs. 7,000 for the War Blinds. Says Mrs. Bapsy in a little characteristic paragraph:

"One feels after some thought, that this is not just merely "Hitler's War", but the War of the Soul's Corruption. When Man in the East as well as in the West, begins to believe in the Brotherhood of Men, when he has gained the strength to rejoice in the joy of his neighbour in real good fellowship, then and then only will all strife permanently cease. Let us, therefore, all unite with all our force—physical and mental—to win this great and everlasting Victory of "Good over Evil."

Buy one calender and you will have joined the army that will achieve this end.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta brought a motion before the Corporation seeking to fix a time limit for speeches. Really Mr. Jamnadas, you don't know how the members love to talk. What was amusing, however, was that some of the Marathon speakers of the House refrained from taking sides in the debate. Very wise, very wise.

Overheard at the Taj. Two Indian gentlemen obviously from the States have just finished dinner. One says to the other: "What shall we do now? The other: "Lets go and see My Favourite Wife." The first, a little surprised: "What, both of us?"

A Pl[illegible]er's Fulminations

Accuses Congress Cabinet Of Placing Party Before Country

OOTACAMUND, Aug. 23.

The Congress Working Committee resolution is a tragic example of placing party before country, says Mr. F. E. James in a statement.

He says: The resolution is very disappointing. If Congress wish to prevent India from falling within the orbit of an Imperial Power they should help Britain to win the war. The men of Wardha are almost as perverse in their attitude as the men of Vichy. They have turned their back on co-operation. Britain and her many friends in India must now go on regretfully without the help of a great political organisation. When Britain has won the war, India will attain the status of a free nation in spite of the Congress.

At the beginning of the war Congress made the mistake of surrendering power in the Provinces. They have now refused responsibility at the Centre. They are probably afraid of it believing that they can hold together better in opposition. It is a tragic example of placing party before country".—A. P.

SUGAR SYNDICATE'S NEXT MEETING.

LUCKNOW, Aug. 23.

The position of the sugar industry in the provinces of U. P. and Bihar will be reviewed at the next meeting of the Sugar Syndicate, which is expected to meet at Cawnpore on August 25.—A .P.

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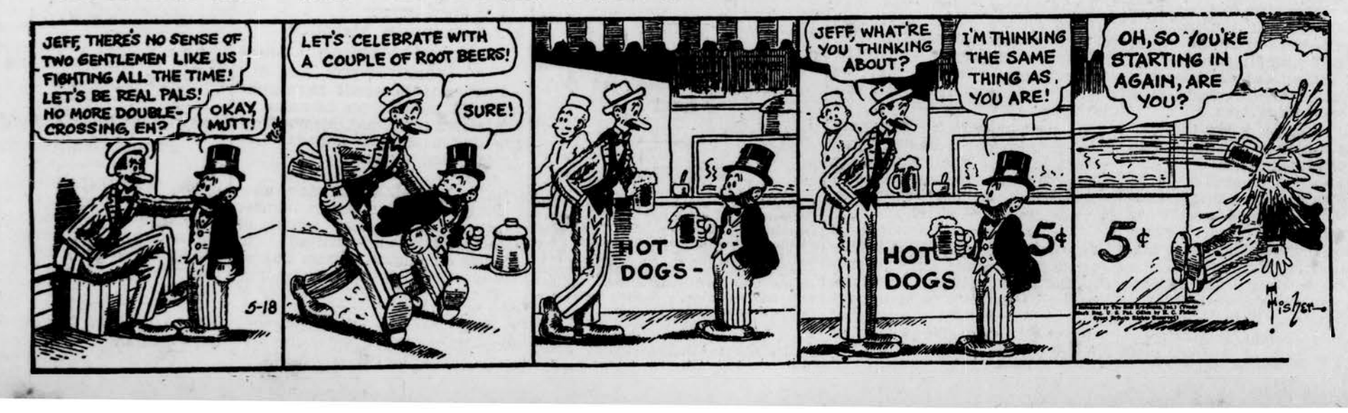
JEFF, THERE'S NO SENSE OF TWO GENTLEMEN LIKE US FIGHTING ALL THE TIME! LET'S BE REAL PALS! NO MORE DOUBLE-CROSSING, EH?
OKAY, MUTT!
5-18
LET'S CELEBRATE WITH A COUPLE OF ROOT BEERS!
SURE!
HOT DOGS-
JEFF, WHAT'RE YOU THINKING ABOUT?
I'M THINKING THE SAME THING AS YOU ARE!
HOT DOGS
5¢
OH, SO YOU'RE STARTING IN AGAIN, ARE YOU?
5¢
Fisher

Selections For To-day's Races At Poona

Large fields once again for the third day of Poona Summer Meeting, to-day, promise good fare. The going should be rather heavy and I advise punters to exercise great discrimination in spotting and backing horses.

SELECTIONS FOR THE DAY

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE—Div. I.
HAZIM BEG 1
BAYHAS 2
AYHAM F.

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE—Div. II.
METRO 1
ZAHIR 2
NASSAR F.

THE PATIALA PLATE—DIV. I.
COUNTESS NIL 1
SAMMY BRASS 2
HECTIC F.

THE PATIALA PLATE—Div. II.
FIFTY FIFTY 1
LAKHPAT 2
SHERABEL F.

THE ROXY PLATE—Div. I.
WHYNA 1
SO THAT'S THAT 2
IMPETUS F.

THE ROXY PLATE—Div. II.
BLACK MAGIC 1
FORMOSA 2
MERRY PASS F.

THE ANDOVER PLATE—Div. I.
TETROADO 1
RED GOLD 2
GIPSY GIRL F.

THE ANDOVER PLATE—Div. II.
HASSINA 1
SIR AMOS 2
MAD HATTER F.

DAILY DOUBLE:—
COUNTESS NIL
BLACK MAGIC

DAILY TREBLE:—
WHYNA
TETROADO
HASSINA.

POONA SUMMER MEETING

Acceptances For Monday

THE ARABIAN PLATE. (Div. I) Distance—7 furlongs.

To be ridden by licensed Riding Boys and Half Jockeys on even terms.

Salem al Gharb 9-4, Aaron 9-0, Haran 9-1, Atilla 8-9, Muzhir 8-5, The Pilot 9-1, Bahman 8-5, Jawhar al Mosul 9-1, Oriental 9-0, Al Rabi 9-0, Bayhas 9-0, Mujbil Hamid 9-0, Ingel Tara 9-0, Desert Prince 9-0, Sayid Beg 9-0, Samavi 9-0, Prescot 8-5, Hazim Beg 8-5, Great Mogul 8-5, Avenger 8-5, Majnun Anwah 8-5, My Joy 8-5, Robinhood 8-5, Ayham 8-5, Harsak 8-5, Baronet 7-6, Bonsoir 7-6, Almaroof 7-6.

THE ARABIAN PLATE. (Div. II) Distance—7 furlongs.

Muwafak 9-7, Arjun 9-7, Red Cross 9-4, Fahad Pasha 9-4, Nutchdat Beg 9-4, Barki Beg 9-4, Hafiz 9-3, British Flag 9-3, Lu'ayb 9-1, Sabhan Hamid 9-0, Wafi Hamid 9-0, Salim al Iraq 9-0, Lovely One 9-0, New York 9-0, Maazan 8-12, Rabdan 8-12, Mohsin Saud 8-12(Saglawi Mahmud 8-5, Sheriff 8-11, Murtah 8-9, Zahir 8-9, Nassar 8-9, Lancer 8-9, Faraj Allah 8-9, Metro 8-5, Fil Fil 8-5, Sultana Salim 7-6, Snapper 7-6.

THE HOME BRED HANDICAP. Dist.—1 mile.

Bright Lad 9-4, Eager Tit 9-2, Pompom 9-0, Osman Pasha 8-1, Limelight 8-9, Rahana 8-6, Amulet 8-4, Gay Spaniard 8-4, Bell Boy 8-4, Miss O. K. 8-4, Sappho 8-2, Mazarin 7-11, Rose Apple 7-11, Step Chilly 7-9

THE RUFFORD PLATE. Dist.—1 1|4 miles.

Archmoon 9-6, Golden Mantle 8-7, Civic Guard 9-0, Talk 8-12, Gaul 8-9, Autoland 8-3, Golden Link 8-0, Kishoree 8-0, Coeur Brule 7-12, Bonheur 7-11, Night Alarm 7-8, Torch Royal 7-5.

THE EGERTON HANDICAP. Dist.—1 1|4 miles.

Appenzell 9-0, Footslogger 8-11, Dark Wings 8-11, Mukama 8-10, Koanga 8-9, Master Mint 8-9, Shalini 8-5, Flambeau 8-7, Panna Prince 8-7, Kirit 7-4, The Bonnie Banks 8-5, Talkless 8-5, My Fancy 8-4, Blandford Lad 8-2, Manifold 8-2, Cybo 8-0, Gay Nora 8-0, Greek Gem 8-0, Lambeth Walk 7-9, Mellowpore 7-9, Landlord 7-4.

THE IRAQ PLATE. (Div. II) Dist.—1 mile.

Pushpamala 9-4, Adwan al Muluk 9-0, Can You 9-0, Jambal 8-12, Walk Over 8-12, Al Mughil 8-12, Amin al Iraq 8-11, Bahar Neel 8-8, King Farouq 8-6, Zain ul Muluk 8-6, Taj Subhan 8-5, Attaf Beg 8-4, Qudum al Khair 8-4, Spitfire 8-4, Mujbil al Arab 8-3, Nada'a al Bari 8-2, Dalli al Iraq 8-2, Mathkoor 7-9, Kutub 7-7.

THE IRAQ PLATE. (Div. I) Dist.—1 mile.

Legion 9-6, Faruq Pasha 9-0, Prince Hilal 8-11, Royal Rival 8-7, Firpo 8-2, Flourishing Queen 8-1, Banash Amer 7-13, Hikmat Pasha 7-13, Great Star 7-9, Nur Jehan 7-9, Ghaflah 7-7, Kanzallah 7-7.

THE DUNSTALL HANDICAP. Dist.—1 mile, 1furlong.

Jovial Prince 9-0, Cavalier 9-0, Delphi 8-12, Ravioli 8-10, Grand March 8-9, Dinah's Son 8-7, Inflation 8-8, Blandstar 8-3, Goolash 8-5, Shivaji the Great 8-5, Cash 8-0, Mark You 8-5, Eastern Pride 8-3, Calf Love 7-10, Budapest 7-5.

THE IRAQ PLATE. (Div. II) Dist.—1 mile.

Fire Fly 9-6, Star of Kashmir 9-2, Gazal 8-13, Taj Nizam 8-13, Gaurishanker 8-11, Young Tiger 8-11, Astafer Allah 8-9, Ubayan Faisal 8-9, Sallal Pasha 8-4, Fiery Face 8-2, Orient 8-2, Tharwath 8-1, Prince Ghanim 8-1 Saad Nazam 7-12, Amnavar 7-12, Sheik Shallal 7-12, Khalaf Nassaf 7-10, Romantic Prince 7-10, Starlight 7-8, Lookman 7-8.

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Venue For All-India Tennis Championships

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

Where will the next session of the All-India Tennis Championships be held? That is the question which is worrying the A. I. L. T. A. at present. It was Madras, turn this time. They are quite willing to stage it too. But they have raised a point which is not to the liking of most of the members of the A. I. L. T. A. Committee, and that is about the dates for the Tournament. Madras wants to hold it during the last ten days of December. But Calcutta is not willing to part with them as they stage the East India Championships during those days.

CLAIM OF MADRAS

Ordinarily the claim of Madras should have been granted without question. Every body will readily agree that the National Championships should have preference over all others. But three are one or two points in regard to the Indian Championships which require the most careful consideration of all. First of all, it must be remembered that this Tournament has not yet attained the status and importance which it deserves, either in the eyes of the players or the tennis-fans in India. Owing to its location in a backward centre like Allahabad for many years, it remained in the state of a provincial championship.

LESSONS FROM PAST

It is during the last two years that efforts are being made to popularise it by holding it at different centres. Bombay was given the first chance. It proved a total failure from the point of public support, though most of the prominent players in the country participated in it. Calcutta had the next opportunity and it was quite successful. The reason for Bombay's failure, according to shrewd observers, was that the tournament was staged at a time when this city had not yet its tennis fever on, while Calcutta's success may be attributed to the fact that it was held exactly when the Eastern Capital is tennis-mad, so to speak.

WORTHY OF TRIAL

Now to turn to Madras. It should be noted that the South Indian Capital does not usually hold its premier tournament till the first of week of March. Then it must be the time when the enthusiasm of the Madras fans is at its height. Will it not be courting financial disaster by holding it at an inopportune moment? The Madras L. T. A. which is responsible for it says no. On the other hand they are emphatically of the opinion that they can make it successful only during the Christmas Week. Under the circumstances they should have been given the opportunity to prove their contention. In the case of Bombay the A. I. L. T. A. had committed the blunder. Now they should have thrown the responsibility on the shoulders of the provincial association concerned.

GRATEFULNESS TO SOUTH CLUB

The A. I. L. T. A. was however weighed with another consideration. For the last few years, Calcutta South Club has been staging the East India Championships during the Christmas Week. It has now grown into the most popular tournament in the country. The South Club which has perhaps done much more for the advancement of tennis than any other body in India, claimed these dates almost as a matter of right. Most of the provincial representatives supported it. So Madras was left to choose other dates or give up the right. They preferred the latter, but with the utmost reluctance.

BARODA'S OFFER

The A. I. L. T. A. has therefore to find out another centre to accept their terms. Baroda has already offered to do so. But it is the turn for hard Courts to hold the tournament this season. Unless the centres with this convenience agree to stage it, Baroda will most probably be the next venue. The chances are that it will be a successful meet. The only fly in the ointment is that these centres, who are unable to stage the tournament outside the Christmas Week will not have the opportunity to invite it at all unless the A. I. L. T. A. alters their decision later on. It is rather hard on them. But the will of the majority is bound to prevail.

WALK-OUT IN JAMKHANDI ASSEMBLY

JAMKHANDI, August 22.

A walk-out was staged by ten members of the Jamkhandi State Representative Legislative Assembly to-day, which was the opening day of the Seventh Session of the Assembly as a protest, it is stated, against the "unsatisfactory" nature of the speech delivered by the Raja Saheb of Jamkhandi.

Opening the session the Raja Saheb, in his speech, affirmed loyalty to the British Crown and wished success to the allied cause in the war. He also regretted the postponement of the Federation due to the war.

The state budget, said the Raja Saheb, was a deficit one, as in the last year, but no new taxation measures were proposed. He further regretted the delay in implementing the proposed reforms as the necessary approval of the Viceroy had not yet been obtained.—

Jail For Propaganda In Tea Estates

SYLHET, August 23.

Having failed to furnish two securities of Rs. 500 each to be of good behaviour for one year, Digindra Nath Das Gupta, a labour leader has been sent to the gaol and has been brought to Sylhet Central Jail for imprisonment.

Das Gupta was charged, under Sec. 107 Cr. P. C. for making allegedly unlawful propaganda amongst tea garden labourers in Shamshernagar and its neighbouring tea estates and he was ordered by the Magistrate, Maulvi Bazar to furnish the securities or in default, to undergo simple imprisonment for one year. The accused preferred imprisonment.—A. P.

Death Of Bombay M. L. A.

HUBLI, August 23.

Sardar Mahaboob Ali Khan, a leading citizen of Hubli died this afternoon at Savanur. He was a sitting member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and was President of the Hubli Municipal Borough for nine years until it was superseded in 1939. —A. P.

Britain Stands By Guarantee

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ities of stores and munitions are declared to be untrue.—Reuter.

Campaign Against Greece

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The Rome Radio alleges that Greek authorities "committed another murder" in Albania.

The Radio quotes the Albanian paper "Tomori" which says that a man was found hanged. The death is described as suicide but further investigation brought information which changed this picture.—Reuter.

GREEK ATTACK ON ITALIAN PRESS

ATHENS, Aug. 23.

The Greek press attacks the Italian press and Fascist controlled papers in Albania regarding the alleged persecution of Albanian Minority.

The newspaper "Proia" states that all Albanians in Ciamuria region enjoy the same rights as Greeks while in the larger field of policy, Greece has done everything in its power to preserve peace in south-eastern Europe.

"There is no doubt that the attitude of the Greek Government is appreciated by belligerents and our Allies.

Nevertheless, this wise attitude does not weaken the determination of the Greek Government to throw everything into the struggle in case the honour, integrity and independence of the nation should be threatened."—Reuter.

NO RELAXATION OF TENSION

LONDON, August 23.

Although Italy has denied the report that an ultimatum has been sent to the Greek Government to denounce the British Guarantee, there has been no relaxation of the tension in the relations between the two Governments, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns.

There is a certain tactical advantage from the Italian standpoint in basing quarrel on alleged Albanian grievances. Italian National prestige is not immediately involved and pressure can be increased or dropped according to the political needs of the moment. —Reuter.

"Italy Would Reply With Adequate Measures"

ROME, August 23.

Authoritative circles deny reports that Italy has sent Greece an ultimatum calling on her to renounce Her British Guarantee, says the Official Stefani Agency which adds,

"Neither is anything known of the supposed British occupation of the Island of Corfu and Candia. But, if Greece put her territory or waters at the disposition of Britain for action against Italy, Italy would reply with adequate measures.—Reuter.

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES' SUB-COMMITTEE MEETS

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at Sevagram, working in his small laboratory.

MAHATMA'S ADVICE TO BE SOUGHT

It is understood that the Cottage Industries Sub-Committee have had some differences with the General Planning Committee as to whether planning should aim at industrialisation of the whole country or should plan round the Cottage industries being the mainstay of rural India.

An attempt will be made in consultation with Gandhiji to resolve the differences; otherwise a dissenting minute will have to be submitted.

CLOTHING INDIA IN HOMESPUN

The Sub-Committee discussed a scheme submitted by Mr. Aryanayakam who is in charge of basic education, Wardha, envisaging the possibility of clothing the whole of India in homespun, even if only half of the school-going population spin about an hour, provided compulsory education is introduced.

The Committee may sit again to-morrow.—United Press.

Dr. Khan Saheb Back At Peshawar

PESHAWAR, Aug. 23.

Dr. Khan Sahib arrived here this noon from Abbottabad after a month's absence.—United Press.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST ORISSA CONGRESSMAN

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 23.

The Congress Working Committee has passed the following resolution:—

The Working Committee noted that Mr. Dibakar Patnaik had sent a telegram to Babu Rajendra Prasad informing him that he was supporting Pandit Godavaris Misra in his attempt to form a Ministry in Orissa, for which disciplinary action was taken by the Working Committee at their last meeting at Poona against Pandit Godavaris Misra. The said telegram was published in the Press.

In spite of the notice given to him Mr. Dibakar Patnaik has offered no explanation. The Committee consider his conduct as condemnable as that of Pandit Godavaris Misra, and call upon him to resign his seat in the Legislative Assembly and disqualify him from becoming a member of the Congress for a period of three years and debar him from standing as a candidate to any local body or Legislature on behalf of the Congress for a like period, and thereafter until further notice.—United Press.

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JUSTICITES TURN DOWN "C. R.'S" REQUEST

MADRAS, Aug. 23.

A meeting of the Assembly Justice Party to-day considered the circular letter of Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier, requesting non-Congress members to attend the meeting of the Congress Legislature Party to be held on 25th instant. It was unanimously decided not to attend the meeting as the part considered no useful purpose would be served by doing so.—A. P.

BOMBAY FILM DIARY

CENTRAL—"Sant Dnyaneshwar" Prabhat's Mythological, starring Shahu Modak with Sumati Gupte, Yeshwant, etc in Marathi and Hindustani versions. Excellent. Must be seen. (15th week.)

KRISHNA—"Matwali Meera", featuring Mukhtar Begum (Third week.)

IMPERIAL—"Sajni," Sudama picture starring Sabita Devi and Prithviraj with Snehprabha Pradhan.

MAJESTIC—"Anuradha", Circo's latest, starring Maya Banerji, Trilok Kapur, etc. (Third week.)

MINERVA—"Bharosa," Minerva picture, starring Chandramohan Sardar Akhtar and Mazhar Khan Minerva's best since "Pukar" Directed by Sohrab Mody.

OPERA HOUSE—"Musafir", Ranjit film featuring Charlie, Khurshid and Vasanti. (Second week.)

PATHE—National Studios' "Woman" starring Sardar Akhtar, Surendra with Yakub, Jyoti, etc., Excellent, Most Popular. Must be seen. (16th week.)

ROXY—Bombay Talkies "Bandhan" starring Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar with V. H. Desai, Suresh, etc. Very entertaining. Must be seen.

WEST END—"Lapandav", Navyug Chitrapat Ltd.'s maiden production, starring Meenakshi, Winayak, Baburao Pendharkar and Vanmala. Fairly good entertainment for Marathi-knowing Cine-goers. (Fifth week.)

COMING SOON

"NARSI BHAGAT", Prakash's ambitious devotional film, starring Vishnupant Pagnis and Durga Khote. Coming to Krishna.

"KANYA DAN", featuring Shamim, Ashiq Husain and Ghulam Mohamed, coming next Saturday to Majestic.

"DEVYANI", Saraswati film, featuring Padma Shaligram and Kusum Deshpande, etc., coming shortly to Imperial.

TAMIL MUSICAL COMING TO BROADWAY

The South Indian Cine fans of Bombay will have the opportunity to witness the Spectacular Musical Extravaganza "Prahalada" in the first week of next month. The lead is taken by Master Mahalingam (of Nandakumar fame) and Miss. M. R. Santhanalaxmi (of Ambikapathy fame.) The supporting cast is headed by Mr. R. Balasubramanian. The comedy pairs N. S. Krishnan and T. A. Mathuram.

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Perhaps following the example of Johnny Weismuller, the swimming champion who become Tarzan of the screen, the well-known sportsman and cycling champion, Janki Dass, has joined a Lahore Studio, Pancholi Pictures. He will be seen in their picture, "Khazanchi".

RAM MARATHE, the hotel boy of "Admi" becomes a devotee of "Narsi Bhagat" in the Prakash picture, shortly coming to Krishna.

Sadhona Bose in "RAJ NARTAKI"

Sabita Devi in "SAJNI"

LEELA CHITNIS in "BANDHAN"

"SUNDER" SAYS

Study The Songs In "Bandhan"

Bombay Talkies' "Bandhan", running at the Roxy, is a picture that should set a new vogue in film songs. The song writer of this picture has challenged and conquered the basic principle of poetry, namely, that it should be entirely spontaneous and subservient to no other and but self-expression.

Film songs are a class by themselves, which the literary code is inadequate to govern. For, not only must they be good songs and therefore good poetry—but they must also be good film songs.

The theory of art-for-art's-sake, whatever its adherents may claim for it in other spheres, has no place in screen songs or in screen music. Here, the law of harmony is supreme. Whatever conduces to the aim of the screen, can find a place. Anything that fails to do so, however good it may be by itself, is incorporated only at the picture's peril. And the aim of the film, so far as we are here concerned, is to tell a good story well.

PART OF THE STORY.

Almost every song in "Bandhan" is a lyric harnessed to realistic purpose. It expressed a mood and, at the same time, is part of the story event. It also advances the story narrative. This is an achievement worthy of the highest praise.

Consider the song *"Chal Chal re Nav-Javan"*. There are three versions of it, expressing three distinctly different moods. The first we hear it is from the schoolboy, Suresh. It is an exhortation to Youth, to brave all in the March of Life. It is a song in the purest poetical style, a song that schools and youth leagues may profitably adopt. In "Bandhan", it gives us a glimpse into the character of the Headmaster who has composed it, by indicating the kind of training that he gives the boys.

We hear the same refrain again in the duet between the Headmaster and Beena. Mark, first of all, how naturally it comes. It is not grafted in on the "principle" that, when the hero and heroine meet, the audience likes a duet. That is a slur on the intelligence of the audience. The public tolerates nothing that interferes with the story. Here, Beena is in a pleasant, exhilarated mood, and almost inadvertently plays the tune on the piano. It is the most natural thing for the duet to start off. And it gives the audience occasion to reckon the nature and extent of the mutual feeling of the hero and heroine. Poetically, it is a fine lyric. The theme is love's fulfilment in the march of life. "Who calls me from the distant Temple? Come, let us join our steps in the March!"

ONE SONG, THREE SENTIMENTS!

"Chal Chal re Nav-Javan!" The refrain comes to us again for the third time; but in circumstances tragically different. It is at the farewell party to the Headmaster, when the schoolboys goad him into joining to chorus. He reluctantly agrees; then his full heart is shaken by the moving melody. And the heart overflows into one of the most exquisite lyrics that one has ever heard on the screen. It is musical expression of the mood of a man who has lost all that made life's journey a pleasure, and yet feels he must march on!

"Chal Chal re Nav-Javan" is indeed a song marvel. The same refrain, in three songs expressing three different sentiments! First, inspiring; then romantic; then philosophical. But always thrilling!

Probably the only song, in itself a lyric and used purely as a lyric, is that sung by the gram-seller when the Headmaster is leaving the village—"If you can't stay, well, you may go. But take our memory with you". So tenderly expressive is this song, so delicate in its sentiment and plaintive in its tune, that it must indeed be a lost soul that is not profoundly moved by it.

This is a matter that deserves more than passing attention—the harmony between mood and expression and tune. The two songs of the gram-seller, for instance: "Chaney jor garam"; they are bright and warm and witty, and catchy in their tune, and already public favourites. Imagine those songs in the same tune as Beena's first song in the picture—welcoming the autumnal season—and the result is dismal. As it is, the two songs invest an inspiring thrill in what would otherwise be quite the commonplace sight of a gram-seller with a group of schoolboys round him.

AUDIENCE EMOTION.

That brings us to the true purpose of the screen song—a purpose of which "Bandhan" reveals a gratifying fulfilment. The screen song gives a poetic touch to realism, by lending dignity to the familiar and a noble expression to the commonplace. It puts the audience in the precise mood of the moment, making them share the emotional experiences of the characters in the film.

In the case of "Bandhan", it is possible; because the narrative is of experiences that the audience is fully able to share. Good screen lyrics in an unconvincing screen play would on the other hand, be a definite waste.

The audience is not only an integral part of a film, but an important part at that. And since song is a spontaneous channel for emotion, the emotion of the audience has to be necessarily taken into account. Thus does the screen lyric differ from other poetry. Its existence can only be justified by its subservience to the composite harmony of the motion picture as a form of story narrative. The spontaneous impulse of poetry is here combined with the pre-conceived purpose of drama. The poetic propriety of subject in relation to expression and tune, has here to relate itself to the additional factor of story background.

'NIRANJAN' LOOKS AT

Old Pictures From New Angles

How does a second visit to a picture differ from the first one? The story is already familiar and the thrill of suspense is, alas, no longer so thrilling. But, seeing the picture in a more restful and detached frame of mind, we are able better to appreciate beauties we had noticed before and discover new beauties. (Unless, of course, it is a picture bereft of beauty in which case there is no second visit.)

KHURSHID who is featured in Ranjit's "Musafir", at the Opera House.

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"The songs in "Dnyaneshwar", for instance. Every time I hear them they reveal new beauties of sense and sentiment. Once our ears have drunk deep their melody, our mind turns to the noble philosophy and the poetic fancy of the songs themselves. One's heart goes out to Yeshwant as he sings his way from door to door,—a beggar whose soul is an inexhaustible treasure. The haunting melody of that song takes me to see the picture again and again.

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"Woman" is another illustration. City-bred but in village-born, I was simply thrilled—almost taken aback—by the close-up of a stalk of corn. It created in me a longing for the fields amidst which I was born. It was as if the stalk, nodding in the breeze, was beckoning to me. For me at least, that close-up had far more emotional appeal than a dozen close-ups of glamour girls. And once again I admired the artistic composition of that shot of the bullock carts wending their way uphill, seen through the arch of a peasant's staff. But this time it did strike me as slightly too "arty" and posed and almost static like a picture post card.

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Next-door (next day!) I saw "Lapandav" again. In spite of them and in spite of myself, I still like to see Winayak and Minakshi in their typically unconventional romancing. Seeing Winayak's raid on the kitchen, it was rather embarrassing to be told by my wife, "How very much like you!" By the way, it is amusing to see that after propagating prohibition through "Bottle of Brandy", Principal Atre should make his hero in "Lapandav" repeatedly defend his bottle of beer.

"Rajat Jayanti" At Novelty

Selected by Bengal Film Journalist Association as the best Bengali comedy of 1939, "Rajat Jayanti" is director P. C. Barua's first light comedy venture in which the reputed stars like Pahari Sanyal, Barua himself, Molina and Menaka play the stellar roles. In response to the request of Bengali patrons the picture (in Bengali) will be shown at Novelty Talkies, Grant Road on Monday the 26th August at 10 am. (morning) at reduced rates.

STUDIO SPY'S 5th Column

Here is an exercise for students of film criticism. Fill up the blanks in this extract from an advertisement.

"'Bharosa' is best picture... since the phenomenal success of 'Pukar'"—*Bombay Chronicle.*

ANSWER: "'Bharosa' is the best picture *we have had from that studio* since the phenomenal success of 'Pukar'"— *Bombay Chronicle.*

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The Bombay Talkies, I hear, launched a new picture yesterday. It is being directed by S. Najmul Hasan Naqvi and features Snehprabha Pradhan (who has been signed on for one picture) and Rama Shukul.

SNEHPRABHA PRADHAN.

I understand that work on the half-finished "Narayeni", (starring Devika Rani) will be resumed later.

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The National Studios are building a real Film City this time, close to their present premises in Tardeo, with half-a-dozen sound stages.

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The 'short' film industry has come to stay in India. The Bombay Talkies recently made not only "A Day In The Army" but also a one-reeler in 9 languages to boost a certain brand of vegetable ghee. The Wadias made "He Is In The Navy" for D. J. Keymer & Co. And now at the same studio is to be produced a short film about the Red Cross which should give some scope to the artistic instincts of confrere Nikkel Sen, erstwhile journalist, official Film Critic of the U. P. radical intellectual set and Publicity Officer of the Red Cross Society.

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Talking about Wadias, it is very likely that after "Raj Nartaki" Modhu Bose will produce for them a film based on one of Poet Tagore's stories.

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Is the stunt picture market on the decline?

Wadias and Prakash have both ventured into the field of "quality" pictures, putting a lot of hard-earned money into their "Raj Nartaki" and "Narsi Bhagat", respectively.

And now there is a rumour that Mohan Pictures may launch some "Social" pictures, possibly under a new trade name.

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Director Jayant Desai who was rumoured to have resigned from Ranjit has now started a new film at the same studio, with Motilal in the leading role.

M. P.S' THRIFT HELPS WAR.

LAHORE, Aug. 22.

The Border-Military Police Thrift Society, Dera Gazi Khan, has decided to invest Rs. 20,000 in the Government war loans. The border-military police force has further contributed Rs. 2,800 to the Viceroy's war Purposes Fund (Governor's branch).—A. P.

MAZHAR KHAN as he appears in "Bharosa" at the Minerva.

3-DAY LIVELY PROGRAMME AT SATYAGRAHA CAMP

(From Our Correspondent).

AMBARNATH, Aug. 21.

The Thana Satyagraha Camp which opened amidst great enthusiasm at the "Kher" cottage on a pleasant hill near Ambarnath Railway Station closed yesterday.

The camp which was organized by Mr. P. V. Paranjpye, an enthusiastic Congress worker from Ambarnath and the President of the Thana District Congress Committee, was attended by Satyagrahis from Thana, Thana Mahal, Wada, Murbad, Bhiwandi, Shahapur, Kalyan City and Taluka.

Prominent amongst those who attended were Messrs. V. V. Kirtane the commander of the Thana "Shibir,", Acharya Bhise and Mukundrao Save from Bordi, Bhausaheb Paranjpe, President, Thana District Congress Committee, Dr. B. G. Oka of Badlapur, the local general in charge of the "Shibir," D. S. Bajpai, C. T. Ranadive, D. B. Tamhane from Thana, Kanji Govind, M.L.A., Purushottambhai Patel and Abdul Rahman Kamble of Kalyan, Mungushet from Murbad, P. V. Bhagwat from Bhiwandi and Kantilal Shet from Kinhavali. The Satyagrahis included two ladies also, one being Miss Lilabai Garde and the others Mrs. Kalyanbai from Ambarnath.

Kher's Advice To Satyagrahis

Early in the morning on August 18 the camp opened its programme with Zanda Salutation. Shriyut B. G. Kher, ex-Prime Minister of Bombay who delivered an inaugural address spoke on the duties and responsibilities of the Satyagrahis. "Bring about economic and social revolution and Swaraj will be at your doors," he said and advised the workers to develop intelligence, moral capacity and organization on scientific basis.

In the afternoon Shriyut T. K. Deogirikar, editor "Chitramayajagat" addressed the Satyagrahis on the "Hindu-Muslim Problem".

The next day Acharya Limaye of the Tilak Mahavidyalaya, Poona discoursed on "non-violence" and explained the Gandhian point of view.

At night Appasaheb Kirtane, the Commander of the Thana District "Shibir" held a discussion with the workers regarding work that Satyagrahis should do.

After a group photo of the Satyagrahis was taken, an imposing closing ceremony took place with Appasaheb Kirtane in the chair. Acharya Bhise delivered the main address. He advised the Satyagrahis to work amongst the masses.

SCHEME FOR TRAINING HEALTH INSPECTORS

10 Candidates To Be Taken Up Every Year

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Aug. 21

The Nizam's Government has sanctioned a scheme for training Health Inspectors in Hyderabad For this purpose a Health Inspectors' Class is being opened in the capital, and a prospectus has already been drawn up by the Public Health Department as a preliminary measure.

For the last 14 years Hyderabad has been sending three students every year to Bombay for getting health inspectors' training there and spending Rs. 1,750 annually to meet their expenses.

It is now proposed to make arrangements for training ten candidates every year at Hyderabad within the same amount as spent on the training of three candidates at Bombay.

The Sanitary Inspectors' Course at Bombay lasts for six months, but here it is suggested to spread it over a whole year in order to provide greater opportunities for practical training.

Besides the inclusion of special courses of instructions for the treatment of malaria and plague and provision of facilities for acquiring practical knowledge regarding vaccination, training in rural hygiene and management of fairs and festivals in the countryside have also been included in the syllabus.

Misappropriated Rs. 500 And Made False Entries In Official Books

BOMBAY, Friday.

Madhukar Mangesh Sabnis, a clerk employed in the Motor Vehicles Department, was sentenced to-day by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to one year's rigorous imprisonment on being found guilty of criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of Rs. 519.

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Alleged Manufacture Of Illicit Liquor

BOMBAY, Friday.

The city police raided last night a room on the ground floor of Dossa Chambers at 3rd Pasta Lane, Colaba when it is alleged they found a complete working still and large quantities of fermented wash and implements for distilling. Five persons, including two women, who were in the room were arrested. The police alleged that the accused were found manufacturing illicit liquor.

Jawalasingh Priagsingh, Abdul Khalik Abdul Rahab, Nardan Chinappa, Almabai Jawalsingh, Motibai Nardan, who were arrested were placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, who directed them to be released on bail.

TRADE AND FINANCE

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IMPROVEMENT IN GILT-EDGED MARKET

Steady Tone On Stock Exchange

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
FRIDAY, Aug. 23.
MONEY.

The short-term money market continued to exhibit the same easy tendency noticeable for some time past. Day-to-day funds were available around 1/2 per cent., while 3 to 6 months' money was quoted between 1-1/4 and 1-1/2 per cent. per annum. Rs. 1,59 crores were offered for investment in three months' Government of India Treasury Bills as compared to Rs. 1.91 crores last week. The yield on the Bills worked out at Rs. 6-11-4 per cent per annum compared to Rs. 0-11-11 per cent. in the previous week.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India made upto the 16th of August 1940, reveals a drop of Rs. 198.08 lacs in the active note circulation simultaneous with a fall of Rs. 66.54 lacs in the total of notes issued. There is a corresponding decline of Rs. 66,38 lacs in the Bank's holding of "Rupee Coin." Whereas there is a reduction of Rs. 273.28 lacs in Government Deposits, in the Banking Department, there is a marked rise of Rs. 444.48 lacs in Bankers' Deposits, while the item of 'Other Deposits' is up by Rs. 21.11 lacs. There is an increase of Rs. 93,44 lacs in the Balances held abroad, but Loans and Advances to Government show a decline of Rs. 41 lacs.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of India, compiled upto 16th August, 1940, records an increase of Rs. 53.16 lacs in Deposits, but both Investments and Advances are down by Rs. 235.93 lacs and Rs. 91.66 lacs respectively. The Bank's holding of Cash, on the other hand, has gone up by Rs. 382.88 lacs.

GILT-EDGED.

Continuance of cheap money resulted into a further improvement in the prices of gilt-edged. There was a fair investment inquiry in all scrips and sellers were scarce. Although 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock was unchanged at 491-1/2 in the London market, locally 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper improved from Rs. 89-4 to Rs. 90-2 at the finish. Short-dated bonus however, were completely neglected, there being hardly an inquiry for them; 3 per cent. 1941 bonds were listless at Rs. 101-4, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds closed unchanged at Rs. 104-6 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan was virtually pegged around Rs. 100-4. Medium and long-dated bonds showed fractional improvement: 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan moved up from Rs. 95-8 to Rs. 95-10, 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan from Rs. 96-8 to Rs. 86-10 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan from Rs. 90-2 to Rs. 90-6. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan ruled steady around Rs. 96-10 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan gained almost a point at Rs. 105-4. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (Tax free) loan unchanged hands at rates varying between Rs. 110-6 and Rs. 111-3, whilst 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan ruled steadier at Rs 109-8 at the close.

There was very little activity in the rupee/sterling exchange market except for some business in connection with export of gold, and rates continued unchanged throughout the week under review. For interbank business, sellers of spot T. T. quoted Is. 5-63/64d. with buyers at 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers: T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months 1s. 5-31/32d.

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In the New York market, free sterling was quoted at over 400 cents throughout the week and overstepped the official lower limit of 402,50 cents after mid-week. The Shanghai dollar was practically pegged at 3-5/8d., while the yen was static at 1s. 2-1/2d.

The official exchange rates in London were quoted as under: Sterling/dollar between 402-1/2 and 403-1/2; and sterling/Swiss franc between 17.65 and 17.75.

GOLD

In the absence of any fresh developments, gold prices moved within a narrow range. Spot gold was quoted around Rs. 41-12, with variations of 4 to 9 pies either way. As freight was available to the U. S. some business for export to New York was reported to have been booked. Gold to be delivered during the Beginning and End-of-September settlements stood at level rates with spot. The price of sovereigns remained unchanged at Rs. 28-4 around which level some demand was in evidence. Floating stocks of gold in the local market are estimated to be about 75,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country are estimated to have averaged 10,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake is said to be 3 to 4,000 tolas including gold surrendered in exchange for sovereigns. The highest and lowest rates recorded were: Rs. 41-12-9 and Rs 41-11-9 for spot, Beginning and End-of-September settlements.

SILVER

In sympathy with gold, as well as other commodities, silver prices were almost stationary throughout the week. Ready silver fluctuated within the narrow range of Rs. 63-3 and Rs. 63-5, while Beginning and End-of-September settlements were quoted at one anna under spot. In London, cash silver declined by stages from 23-1/2d. at the opening to 23-1/4d. at the close. The forward price, however, fared better inasmuch as it remained steady throughout at 22-15/16d. excepting on Monday and Thursday when it lost 1/16d. to 22-7/8d. Consequently there was narrowing in the spread between the two quotations and the premium on cash receded from 13/16d. at the close of last week to 3/8d. at the close of the present. As a result of fresh arrivals from abroad, local stocks have risen up to 7,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 63-6 and Rs. 63-3 for spot, Rs. 63-5 and Rs. 63-2 for Beginning and End-of-September settlements.

SHARES

A steady tone characterised the local share market throughout the period under report and the volume of turnover was restricted in all sections. The cotton mill section was neglected with little or nothing doing and prices of all scrips were quoted at the minimum levels fixed by the Stock Exchange Authorities.

In the steel section, Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds after touching Rs. 1,765 earlier in the week, steadily moved up to Rs. 1,795 at the end, whilst Ordinaries gained about 3 points at Rs. 340-8. In the textile group, there was a complete dearth of inquiry; Bombay Dyings were nominally quoted at Rs. 900, Centuries stood at Rs. 250 and Central Indias at Rs. 250. Colaba Lands showed little or no change at Rs. 128, whilst Gokaks closed quieter at Rs. 179-8. Kohinoors moved within the narrow compass of Rs. 315 and Rs. 311, whilst New Greats lay utterly neglected at Rs. 310 throughout. The hydro-electric group of shares, however, showed relatively better activity; Andhra Valleys changed hands at around Rs. 1,525; Bargains in Bombay Trams were reported at Rs. 125-12 and in Tata Powers at Rs. 1,350 as against the opening level of Rs. 1,330. Tata Hydros were particularly steady, the quotation moving up by about 3 points to Rs. 166-8 at the finish. Bank shares were also fairly active; Bank of Indias were quoting Rs. 134-8 and Central Banks Rs. 35-4. Imperial Bank Fully Paids improved from Rs. 1,457-8 to Rs. 1,470, whilst Partly Paids varied between Rs. 360 and Rs. 362-8. Reserve Banks were maintained around Rs. 100-12. In the miscellaneous group, Associated Cements fluctuated between Rs. 112-4 and Rs. 111-4 and Bombay Burmas between Rs. 510 and Rs. 501-4. Belapurs lay stuck at Rs. 200 all through the week. Scindia Steams ruled steady at Rs. 18-10 and New Indias at Rs. 37-6 at the close.

CALCUTTA

The jute section of the Calcutta share market was completely in the background during the week under review, with little or no change in quotations. The turnover continued on a small scale.

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India Radio, treated the soldiers to a programme of ballad singing. Hindi and Urdu songs were sung for the benefit of Punjabi soldiers on Wednesday.

Lady Cowasji Jehangir is ably assisted in this work by Mrs. Vasoodev, Mrs. Daphtary, Mrs. Saif Tyebji, Mrs. Bhatt, Mrs. Chandavarkar, Mrs. K. A. Dubash, Mrs. Lala, Mrs. Dongerkery, Mrs. Vishram and other members.

A Canteen has been opened exclusively for Indian troops at the docks and is being availed of by a large number of Indian soldiers every day.

INDIA'S CAUSE IN AMERICA

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guished visitors come and go, but spasmodically and generally cover the same ground. Secondly—and perhaps most important—that propaganda work that is carried on is limited solely to one strata of the American population—the small group of liberals, intellectuals and up-to-date clergymen. Without belittling the importance of these people. I submit that they are thoroughly unrepresentative of America and that if Indian nationalism is ever to get a hearing in our country it must be brought within earshot of the American public—the vast middle class, the workers (we have four crores of industrial workers alone) and the farm population. These are the people who know nothing one way or the other about India. But these are the people who, once things have been explained, will understand. They are the genuine representatives of American democratic tradition.

In addition, I would like to offer the following criticism of those spokesmen who have come and those who have been in America for a number of years. Besides the fault of speaking to a limited audience, they all have another weakness in common which creates a bad impression on the American mind. In presenting their case, they assume the air of 'pleaders (in the literal sense of the word) and appear to suffer from a feeling of inferiority and apologeticism. They stress only the actions and crimes of British imperialism; they ignore the constructive work of the Congress and its programme for the future. They appear to be pleading for sympathy and lack the firmness, conviction and positiveness that comes with a just cause. The American people if I am any judge, do not like this. They prefer those who stand up boldly and, with dignity, present their cause to the world. Those who come abegging repel them; those who reveal resoluteness win their respect and admiration. No Indian spokesman has yet revealed this spirit in America!

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Such is the situation to-day. The field is still wide open in America for legitimate efforts to win sympathy and support for the Congress movement. Only the barest beginnings have been made, but if—as appears to be a reasonable likelihood now—a formal alliance comes into effect between the British Empire and America, then who can deny the importance of the matter? If I may make a few practical suggestions, I would say the following:

(1) After suitable preparation and investigation, let some Indian or Indian organization in America be officially authorized to represent the Congress as is done in England, Japan etc. No such individual or body exists to-day.

(2) Let an authoritative Congress spokesman—a member of the Working Committee, for example—tour America. Large meetings and important gatherings would most certainly be arranged. But let it be an authoritative spokesman in every sense of the word.

These are elementary and necessary steps if Indian Nationalism is to combat the idea now spreading throughout democratic circles that continued refusal to participate in the war (as represented by the Congress Ramgarh resolution) means that India is playing the game of Hitler. The whole history and tradition of the American people means that—once things are presented in their true light—they will understand that those people who today are striving for national emancipation are the true and genuine representatives of world democracy which so many of us glibly claim to represent.

Southern Mills Reduce Yarn Prices To Attract Buyers

Bombay, August 21.

There has been no special Change to report in the Yarn market which has continued to remain very quiet and uninteresting throughout the whole past week. Most of the quotations particularly in Indian yarns have been simply nominal in as much as practically no business has passed in these yarns during the week. Some of the dealers however are inclined to shade their prices, to some extent in the event of actual business offered to them. Although there have been many enquiries from various consuming centres for Bombay mill yarns most of them are only of a price testing nature and no business is actually offered. Reports from consuming centres are yet discouraging and it is reported that several mills particularly in Southern India have reduced their prices yet further in order to make sales probably owing to the approach of Pooja holidays but the prices offered are in most of the cases very low and unacceptable to the Bombay mills. In Northern markets good sales of cheap grade yarns have been reported but the prices at which mills in those districts have been selling their yarns are reported to be very low and unremunerative. In Central India, Marwar and Ajmer districts demand continues to remain yet very slack. There have been no reports of improvement in demand from Sind and Baluchistan as yet, though the recent rains have been giving some hopes of improvement in the next few days. On the whole reports of the progress of Monsoon have been satisfactory and this is the only ray of hope at the moment. As regards Overseas markets there have been no enquiries probably due to the unsatisfactory political situation in the Far East and also due to scarcity of freight. Cotton prices have remained irregular with an easy undertone at the close. We do not therefore expect any improvement in yarns at least in the near future.

ENGLISH YARNS.

No business has been possible in this class of yarns owing to the War.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS.

Prices have remained practically unchanged throughout the whole week with a slightly easy undertone at the close. Demand from consuming centres continues to remain yet unsatisfactory and most of the dealers therefore are inclined to sell their holdings at slightly lower prices but without any success. Speculative turnover in Mercerised yarns has been very restricted and prices have moved within a very narrow range. Fresh forward business with Shanghai as well as with Japan is very limited on account of much higher replacing costs. Exchange has improved still further during the week.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS.

Prices in artificial silk yarns as well as in Staple Fibre yarns have remained practically unchanged during the week with a slightly easy undertone at the close. Enquiries from almost all important consuming districts have further increased but the rates offered are yet lower and no sales of importance have therefore been possible. Fresh forward business with Japan has been now restricted on account of Japanese Spinners showing rather firm attitude and not making sales at prices acceptable to Indian Importers and consumers. Actual forward business during the week is therefore very small. As regards Staple Fibre yarns turnover has increased during the week on account of the present low and attractive prices. The future tendency continues to remain hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS.

Turnover on the Bombay Yarns Exchange Ltd., has improved further during the week particularly in 20-1/2s on account of the present low prices which have induced some of the investors to make fresh purchases both for near as well as for forward deliveries. On the whole prices have remained practically unchanged during the week with a slightly better tendency at the close. The future course of the market will however depend upon the fluctuations in cotton as well as on further political developments.

INDIAN TROOPS LAVISHLY ENTERTAINED

Gifts And Cinema Shows

BOMBAY, Friday.

During the past week the Indian branch of the Hospitality Committee, under the guidance of Lady Cowasji Jehangir, has been entertaining groups of Indian soldiers, every evening, at the Framji Cowasji Hall, Dhobi Talao.

As many as 750 soldiers, including Indian and other officers, have been enjoying a two-hour variety programme, consisting of interesting items of Indian music, dancing, ventriloquism and magic.

Before the Variety show begins the soldiers are each given a half-pound of delicious Indian sweets such as "Halwa," "Gulab jam," "Mysore pak" specially prepared for the Committee. They are also given a packet of cigarettes each.

Thousands of Indian Troops are being admitted free by various Theatres running Indian pictures at the request of the entertainment committee.

A Maratha division of 600 soldiers had the privilege of enjoying an exclusively Marathi programme, at the Framji Cowasji Hall on Thursday evening. A group of "Powada" singers recommended by the All-

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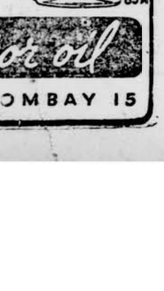

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CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Meagre Business

CALCUTTA, Aug 23

Market conditions continued steady but business was somewhat restricted. Coals: Teas and miscellaneous industrials remained unaltered. Jutes were featureless while Government securities showed no material alterations.

The following are the closing quotations:

Government securities: 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 90; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 111/2.

Banks: Central 35; Reserve 100.

Cottons: New Victoria ord 1/1; do pref 4/1.

Coals: Bengal 317; Bhalgora 4/2; Dhemo Main 13/5; Equitable 31/11; Katras Jherriah 3; New Beerbhoom 14; North dmuda 4/14; Raneegunge 24; West Jamuria 25/4;

Jutes: Cheviot pref 142; Craig Pref 31/8; Empire Pref 142.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 5/1; Indian Copper 2; Jubbulpore Elec 13/9; Burn and Co ordy 315; Hukumchand Steel defd 1/13; Steel Corporation ord 15; do pref 103/8; I I Corpn 3/15; A Calcutta Safe deposit 7/8 small lots; Rohtas Industrials ord 16; Bengal Paper ord 119; Titaghur Paper ord 15; Carew and Co ord 7/10.

Tea: Bishnauth 22/4 e div.

Debenture: 6 per cent 1940-45-50 Burma Lime and Chemical Debs 100/8.—A.P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Madras, Aug 23

The local market was fairly steady. Banks and Government securities were well enquired for whilst a stray transaction was noticeable in Cotton Mills. Planting and miscellaneous issues remained quietly steady.

Transactions reported from 12 noon 22nd to 12 noon 23rd instant.

Sitarams 39/8; Cochin Malabar 5/11 cd sl; Highlands 24; Kalpettas 15/7; Midlands 4; Deccan Sugars 177 and 178; do 42/8 s o l; Rangoon Telephone 13/6 and 13/8; Mysore Chemicals 11/10; Mysore Paper 11/8. 11/2 s l; Brunton and Co 4/8 s l; Indian Steel Rolling ord 6/15 and 7 s l.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Aug 23

Cotton Sind January	16	11	6
Punjab January	14	0	3
FFFF January	20	14	0
Tone:—Dull.			
Wheat September	27	0	3
November	27	1	3
Tone:—Steady			
Toria September	34	3	9
November	34	13	9
Gram September	30	3	6
November	30	9	6
Cottonseed September	22	3	0
January	17	11	0

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS.

London, August 22.

Total bullions	£ 1,200,000
Public deposits	£ 14,500,000
(a) Other deposits	£172,100,000
Government securities	£151,800,000
(b) Other securities	£ 31,300,000
Notes and coin	£ 21,600,000
Notes in circulation	£609,600,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	11.56 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£123,400,000
(b) Other securities, include discounts	£ 8,800,000
Total deposits	£186,600,000
Total securities	£183,100,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, August 22.

	To-day's Price.
Rupee Paper, 3-1/2 p.c.	£ 64-1/2
Indian Stock, 3 p.c. 1948	£ 79
Indian Stock, 3-1/2 p.c. 1931 or later	£ 91-1/2
Indian Stock, 4-1/2 p.c., 1950/55	£107
Consols, 2-1/2 p.c.	£ 73-3/4
Conversion Loan, 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	£101-1/2
War Loan, 3-1/2 p.c.	£101
Funding Loan, 4 p.c., 1960/90	£112
Victory Bonds	£109-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	£ 6-9/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London Reg.	£ 62-1/2
National Bank of India	£ 24-3/4

LONDON SEEDS.

London, August 22.

	To-day's Price.
South Australian, Aug.-Sept.	quoted... 96/9

NEW YORK COTTON EIGHT POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1940

New York, Aug 23

Previous closing	9.24
To-day's opening	9.24
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	9.16
Difference	—08

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach July/August	Rs. 172
Broach April/May	Rs. 185

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1940

Liverpool, Aug 23

Previous closing	7.57
To-day's opening	7.53
Difference	—04
To-day's closing	7.54
Difference	—03

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 23

The New York cotton was moderately active on some local interest but subsequently prices suffered setback on lack of buying power.

The trading in October began at 9.24 i.e. unchanged from the last closing. Prices steadied on scattered trade and local support but thereafter the demand tapered off with the price receding to 9.19.

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

October (9.29/28) 9.24/24
December (9.26/26) 9.24/23
March (9.18/17) 9.13/13

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS.

London, Aug 23

Castorseeds Aug/Sept (£17 3/4) £17 5/4
Linseed Bombay Calcutta Aug/Sept (£16 5/6) £16 5/8
Linseed La Plata Aug/Sept (Unquoted) Unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Aug/Sept (£15 5/0) £15 5/8

JUTES.

Dundee September (£31 1/2) £31 1/2
Lightning September (£29) £29

RUBBER

Spot (12 11/16d value) 12 11/16d value
Forward October December (12 5/8d paid and value) 12 5/8d paid and value

METALS.

Tin (£260 buyers; £260 1/2 sellers. Barely steady) £260 1/4 buyers; £260 3/4 sellers. Steady.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (123 sh.) 123 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Aug 23

Previous closing	4.02 3/4
To-day's opening	4.02 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Aug 23

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Aug 23

T T London on Paris not quoted.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug 23

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 47 1/8) dol 46 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 20 5/8) dol 20 1/2
U S Steel Common (dol 53 1/8) dol 52 1/4
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Aug 23

The following cable was received from London:—

Little Indian buying. Market quiet and steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug 23

Spot (23 1/4d) 23 5/16d +1/16
Forward (22 7/8d) 22 15/16d +1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug 23

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug 23

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5) 1-5
Paris on Bombay (unquoted) unquoted
New York on Bombay (30.32) 30.32
New York on Milan (unquoted) unquoted
London on Shanghai (0-3 1/2 to 0-3 31/32) 0-3 1/2 to 0-3 31/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, Aug 23

There was no trading during the night session.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London, Aug 23

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug 23

The London Stock Exchange was quiet and irregular.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Aug 23

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£96) £96
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1950/55 (£107) £107
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£109) £109
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/53 (£104) £104
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£103 3/4) £103 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/58 (£100) £100

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1958/68 (£102) £102

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£73 3/4) £73 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 1/2) £101 1/4
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 5/8) £98 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112) £111 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101) £100 7/8
New War Loan (£100 3/4) £100 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 5/8 Ex Div) £109 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-6) 11-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (35-4 1/2) 34-9
Hydro Electric (No dealings) No dealings
Electric Music Industry (6-9) 6-9
Princhin Johnson (17-0) 17-6
Imperial Chemicals (26-0) 26-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary (58-0) 57-4 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£36 1/2) £36 1/2
Dundee Rubber (28-9) 28-6
Unilever Ordinary (18-9) 19-3
Ford Motors (15-7 1/2) 15-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£48 1/2) £49
British American Tobacco Ordinary (78 1/2) 77-6
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (90-7 1/2) 90-7 1/2
P and O Def (18-7 1/2) 18-10 1/2
Distillers (55-9) 56-0
Bredfords Dye (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (3-9) 3-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (29-3) 29-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (28-3) 29-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (13-1 1/2) 13-1 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary (No dealings) No dealings
Indian Iron (39-0) 39-0

TEA SHARES

Assam (16-3) 16-3
Donaro Tea (26 3) 26-3
Empire of India (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-6) 14-6
Gula Kelampong (13-9) 13-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (24-6) 24-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (23-9) 23-9
Burma Corporation (7-6) 7-3
Rio Tintos (£6) £6
East Rand Properties (36-3) 35-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£5 7/8) £5 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 1/2) £12 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (54-4 1/2) 51-10 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (68-1 1/2) 68-9
Sub Nigel (£7 7/8) £7 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (19-4 1/2) 20-0
Union Corporation (£5 3/4) £5 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-9) 23-9
Anglo India (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Burma Oil (42-6) 42-6
Mexican Eagle (4-7 1/2) 4-7 1/2
Shell Transport (33-1 1/2) 32-6
Royal Dutch (No dealings) No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28 1/4) £27 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£12 1/2) £12
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 5/8
London Southern Def (£10) £9 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£29) £28 1/2

Weather Report

POONA, Aug 23

The following is the maximum and the minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at the various stations during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. to-day:—

STATIONS.	Temperatures. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Total since June 1	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	81	77	0.8	50.8	—7.3
Calcutta	85	78	2.1	27.3	—6.5
Cuttack	84	77	0.1	49.1	+16.7
Ranchi	84	72	1.8	33.2	—1.8
Patna	93	80	0.1	24.5	—5.1
Gorakhpur	96	82	—	22.1	—9.2
Benares	96	81	—	16.8	—8.9
Allahabad	95	77	0.3	13.6	
Cawnpore	92	77	1.4	12.5	—9.7
Lucknow	93	77	0.6	21.9	—2.3
Jhansi	91	76	—	24.5	
Agra	85	79	—	13.7	—3.5
Bareilly	90	75	T	39.2	+12.2
Dehra Dun	84	73	—	45.6	+12.2
Delhi	86	77	0.4	16.1	—0.2
Ambala	96	76	—	19.3	—2.4
Ludhiana	96	77	—	21.2	+5.2
Lahore	93	75	—	7.2	—4.2
Sialkot	89	72	1.8	28.6	+11.5
Rawalpindi	88	68	0.2	20.9	+3.8
Srinagar	80	60	T	7.1	+1.4
Fort Sandeman	96	69	—	3.2	—1.3
Quetta	88	53	—	0.5	
Khandwa	84	72	0.1	28.9	+10.2
Jubbulpore	88	75	1.0	40.0	+2.1
Nagpur	83	75	0.2	58.3	+27.3
BOMBAY	86	78	T	78.0	+24.8
Ratnagiri	83	76	0.2	81.0	+3.9
Ahmednagar	82	68	T	14.5	+4.4
Poona	82	70	T	12.5	—2.3
Sholapur	80	70	0.6	17.6	+5.2
Hyderabad (Dn.)	81	71	0.5	15.9	+0.2
Bangalore	80	68	0.1	9.3	—1.7
Mysore	79	67	0.4	9.8	+2.6
Calicut	77	73	0.9	96.7	+19.8
Madras	97	76	0.3	7.7	—1.3
Shillong	77	65	0.2	40.0	-1.9
Darjeeling	67	58	T	64.7	-16.3
Simla	66	57	0.9	33.8	- 4.5
Panchmarhi	72	67	4.3	73.0	+21.3
Kodaikanal	58	53	T	13.9	- 0.2
Colombo	86	78	—	16.1	—0.4
Jacobabad	103	83	—	2.0	—0.1
Hyderabad (Sind)	98	79	—	4.5	—0.6
Karachi	85	78	—	4.6	—0.7
Jaipur	85	74	0.1	21.5	+5.4
Ajmer	87	71	0.6	20.9	+6.9
Deesa	89	77	—	13.5	—4.5
Rajkot	87	74	T	14.6	—7.8
Bhopal	85	73	0.3	36.1	
Akola	85	74	0.1	30.2	+10.7
Amraoti	84	73	0.1	30.6	+10.7
Indore	83	72	0.1	32.4	+10.8
Marmagoa	82	74	0.7	102.0	
Malegaon	86	72	—	9.6	—1.7
Mussoorie	67	59	0.6	70.8	+13.8
Mahableshwar	65	60	0.9	20.5	—4.4
Baroda	88	75	0.1	4.2	
Belgaum	75	68	T	37.5	+5.1
Murree	70	56	T	29.2	+1.2
Cherrapunji	76	65	0.9	20.5	—54.4
Bijapur	82	68	—	5.0	+0.6
Mount Abu	73	65	0.2	25.8	—16.9
Ootacamund	68	54	0.2	29.5	+0.5
Jodhpur	93	75	1.1	8.1	—0.2
Gwalior	87	76	T	10.7	

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.

Monsoon Strong In Eastern India

POONA, Aug 23

The monsoon has been vigorous in east Central Provinces, strong in South Bengal, Orissa and north Hyderabad and active in Chota Nagpur, East Rajputana, Central India, West Central Provinces, Konkan, south Hyderabad, Mysore and Malabar. Rainfall has been fairly widespread in Assam and north Bengal and local in Bihar, United Provinces, Berar, East and North Punjab, West Rajputana and Madras Deccan.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 23-8-40.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.003 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.8 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.0 degrees 1.0 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.0 degrees 2.3 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 82 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WSW

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 12 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 231 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 29 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 4

Rain in 24 hours 0.01 inches

Total rainfall during the month 27.00 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 79.40 inches.

Weather remark: Mainly overcast.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 23-8-40.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.92 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.72 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

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LUCKNOW, Aug. 23.

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EARTHQUAKE REPORT

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 6570 miles away with its epicentre near latitude 48deg. North and longitude 165deg. West in the Pacific Ocean to the South East of Alentian Islands was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 9 hour 11 minutes (I.S.T.) on 22nd August 1940.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News in Marathi. 7-40 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Indian music. 8 Keep fit! 8-10 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12 noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. Indian music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Indian music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 A variety programme. 7 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 To-morrow. 8-30 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-50 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Bande Hasan. 5-20 Tirwan on the violin 5-30 Irshad. 5-40 Benazir Bai. 6-15 Mohammad Shafi. 6-35 Afzal Husain. 6-50 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 7 Zinda Hasan. 7-15 Ramchandra Kushaba Gulaoni. 7-30 Bande Hasan. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 March of time. 8-45 Benazir Bai. 10 It has happened. 10-5 Saturday night concert. 10-30 Persian music.

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 7-45 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 7-45 Afzal Husain. 8 Mohammad Shafi. 8-15 Do Ghazalen. 8-30 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Preet ke geet. 9-40 Apni Apni Gaiki. 10 to 10-5 As in Delhi 1. 10-5 Afzal Husain. 10-20 Malgunji on the Clarionet. 10-30 Benazir Bai. 10-40 Zinda Hasan.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For the countryside. 5-50 Ghulam Mohammad Qawwal. 6-5 Monoroma. 6-25 Ghulam Mohammad Qawwal. 6-35 Anima Mukerjee. 6-55 Karuna Mukerjee. 7-10 Padmarani Chatterjee. 7-30 Molina Bose. 7-45 Oddities. 8 Tarapada Chakravarti. 9 Poor Pally. 10 Dance music.

SHIPPING NEWS

SAILED

Bombay, Aug 23

F F Campbell and Company's American s s Pres Van Buren of 6195 reg tons, Captain D C Austin sailed for San Francisco with general cargo.

N Y Kaisha's Japanese s s Ginyo Maru of 6128 reg tons, Captain O Imazawa sailed for Yokohama with passengers, cotton scrap iron and general cargo.

EXPORTS

18 bales w/n rugs and carpets Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 21 bales w/n carpets M Mackenzie and Co; 11 bales cowhides tanned P E Boyce and Son; 1098 bags myrabolam Purshotam Mathradas and Co Ltd; 181 bales old jute rags Patel and Co; 150 tons scrap steel Gerhard Gabriel; 70 casks w/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 23 bales d/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 25 bags fleaseeds Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 960 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas and Co; 628 bags myrabollams J Hasmukhlal and Co; 320 bags myrabollams T Raghavji and Co; 10 bales ctn grey yarn A El Ejel.

IMPORTS

515 pkgs gum; 43 pkgs c i sluice valves; 42 pkgs yellow rope; 30 pkgs soap; 275 nos. empty drums; 175 cases dessicated cocoanuts; 2310 bags copra; 2518 bags cocoanuts; 310 bags peppal modi; 60 bags iron rivets; 158 bags sandlewood chips and billets; 100 bags boiler composition; 60 bags coffee; 99 pkgs toilet goods; 257 pkgs medicines; 40 drums pumic powder; 550 drums linseed oil; 50 cases hurricane lanterns; 33 drums asphalt; 556 bales mattress fibre; 837 bundles coir yarn; 220 bundles fish plate; 75 cases camphor powder; 25 cases curry powder; 50 bs hessain cloth; 40 drums safoline (soap); 117 cases gramophone goods; 772 pcs lead slabs; 295 coils manila rope; 41 bags fish bolts and nuts; 193 drums liquid chlorine gas cylinders; 34 bundles cane; 38 cases printed books catalogues etc; 100 bags fire clay; 130 cts firebricks; 40 bundles coir nets; 1618 pcs stl rails; 256 cases beer; 25 cases copper wire; 37 bales secondhand clothing; 84 pcs c i valves; 143 cases jams; 175 cases tea; 30 cases iron door bolts; 25 cases napthaline balls; 38 cts porcelain insulators; 115 pkgs saquikai; 272 cases provisions; 120 cases gin; 41 cases art silk pcegoods; 333 drums chemicals; 158 bales cotton; 50 nos empty cylinders; 25 cases cardboard photo mirnats; 50 cases malted milk; 300 cases chicory; 620 bags chrome ore powder; 53 boras coloured cotton yarn; 332 cases cone yarn; 674 lse gun metal scrap; 637 bags bronze scrap metal; 650475 nos tiles; 27 bundles coloured thread waste; 150 bales cotton yarn; 385 cases cashew kernals.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Aug 23

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	56	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	65	8 0

Tone:—Weak

LONDON EXCHANGES.

T. T. London On:—

New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03-1/2
Madrid seller	37.70
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.65/17.75
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON RUBBER.

London, August 22.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers	12-3/4

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	9-35	20 15
Madras Mail	6-00	22 00
Peshawar Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22 45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9-05	18 05
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 30	17 40
Nagpur Express	15 00	21 00
Poona Fast Passenger	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19-32	8.05

B. B. and C. I. Railway
(ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY CENTRAL FROM JULY 1.)

	Arr H.M	Dep. H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22 15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	*(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)		10-58
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)		18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8.45
Baroda Passenger	20-37	9-0

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

Reports Of Export Subsidy For Cotton Textiles

N. Y. PRICES DECLINE ON MEMPHIS SELLING

Local Realising And Hedging

Bombay, August 23.

On Thursday the attention of the market was drawn to reports of possible substantial increase of export subsidy for cotton textiles. But the action of the market clearly disregards any encouragement and cotton prices on the N. Y. Exchange looked down.

General sentiment is improving but there exists utter absence of any speculative activity and one can safely leave the cotton market alone from a speculative point. The position is healthy and with Government loan, despite discouraging export outlook, there is nothing to induce short sales. While buyers have no confidence for say sudden improvement in prices particularly during the period of heavy marketing of the new crop. One may try to justify the strong fundamental position but with usual war and political uncertainty. It is impossible to invite large risks and as a matter of fact professional element has deserted markets. This state is bound to have a stabilised price structure with extremely narrow movement.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York Cotton Market opened steady. There was memphis selling of December. There was also hedge selling and local realising against trade price fixing and domestic mill buying

At the opening October was quoted one point up at 9.29 which was the highest level for the day. Later on there was increased selling and October declined to 9.24 which was the lowest level reached during the first hour. Thereafter the market remained quiet and finally closed at a decline of 4 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 4 points at 9.94 c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was quiet with scattered selling and finally closed at a net decline of 2 to 4 points. Spot Cotton was unchanged at 9.80 c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 points with October 7.58. There was mixed trading with hedging and liquidation meeting trade calling. The market closed at a rise of one point to a decline of one point. Middling American Spot Cotton gained 7 points at 8.25d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian Cotton Market was quiet. Uppers futures declined 1 to 2 points and Giza futures advanced 4 points.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. October highest 9.29+01 (10 a.m.) lowest 9.24—04 (10-55 a.m.).

Liverpool October highest 7.59+03 lowest 7.56.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool.—Trade buying met with hedge selling.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, August 22.

	To-day's Closing.
October	9.24—04
December	9.22—06
January	9.14—05
March	9.13—05
May	8.95—06
July	8.75—06
Middling Spot	9.94—04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, August 22.

	To-day's Closing.
October	9.27—03
December	9.96—04
January	9.17—08
Middling Spot	9.80

NEW YORK COTTON.

	11/00 Ranges.	Noon Call.
October	9.23	9.25
December	9.22	9.23
March	9.13	9.14

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, August 22.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U S. Ports	19,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's Exports to the Continent	Nil.
Day's Exports to China and Japan.	Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, August 22.

	To-day's Closing.
August	7.88+01
September	7.73+01
October	7.57+01
November	7.45+01
December	7.34+01
January	7.23—
February	7.15—
March	7.08—
April	7.02—
May	6.96—
June	6.89—01
July	6.83—01
August	6.78—01
Middling Spot	8.25+07

11 A.M. QUOTATION.

October	7.57
January	7.25

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 16th August, 1940.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve liability of shareholders —Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		92,33,74,000
Loans against securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		24,000
Sundries		56,28,000
	Rupees	104,15,26,000
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government securities	41,51,17,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,02,91,000	42,54,08,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	7,42,30,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	30,20,56,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,65,74,000	41,28,60,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		24,000
Dead Stock		1,84,15,000
Sundries		45,62,000
Bullion		
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	16,58,01,000	
Balances with other Banks	1,44,56,000	18,02,57,000
	Rupees	104,15,26,000

Imperial Bank Of India

CALCUTTA, Aug 22

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 16th August 1940:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other accounts	92,33,74,000
Acceptances for constituents	24,000
Sundries	56,28,000
Total Rupees	104,15,26,000
ASSETS	Rs.
Government securities	41,51,17,000
Other authorised investments	1,02,91,000
Advances Loans	7,42,30,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	30,20,56,000
Bills discounted and purchased	3,65,74,000
Liability of constituents for acceptances per contra	24,000
Dead Stock	1,84,15,000
Sundries	45,62,000
Cash in hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	16,58,01,000
Balances with other banks	1,44,56,000
Total Rupees	104,15,26,000

—A. P.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATION

Bombay, Aug 23

Yarn No. 6 1/2s	August	122	October 124
December 126			
Yarn No. 10 1/2s	August	134	October 136
December 138			
Yarn No. 20 1/2s	August	162	October 165
December 168			
Yarn No. 40s	August	235	October 237 December 239

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Aug 23

Bengal Fine	137-40
C. P. 1	175-78
C. P. 2	167-68
Berar	166-68
Khandesh	164-66
Jalna/Sailu	164-66
Ahmednagar	164-65
Broach	178-80

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, August 23.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.02-3/4 at New York.

London Spot Silver prices were reduced 1/16d. at 23-1/4d. and forward quotation was lowered 1/16d. at 23-7/8d. The market was quiet and featureless.

New York Spot Silver was unchanged at 34-3/4 cents, and Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted at 3-5/8. London Bombay Spot Silver parity was Rs. 61-1-6 and forward parity was Rs. 60-3-9. The local market was dull and featureless with a small business. Quotations were as under:—

	Gold. Rs. as. p.	Silver. Rs. as. p.
Ready	41 11 6	63 3 0
Bhadrapad	41 12 0	63 3 0
Sovereigns	28 4 3	

LONDON SILVER.

London, August 22.

	To-day's Price.
Spot	23-1/4
Forward	22-7/8

LONDON GOLD.

London, August 22.

Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£8/8

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay, August 23.

The local market was irregular and particularly there was increased selling in Linseed with the result that prices weakened further to new low levels. Wheat was quiet but steady and closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Linseed Sept.	4 9 0
Linseed May	5 0 3
Wheat Sept.	3 13 9
Wheat Jan.	3 14 0
Wheat May	3 11 3

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 16th August:

1. Demand Liabilities:				
(a) In India				149,83,19,000
(b) In Burma				7,52,72,000
2. Time Liabilities:				
(a) In India				100,43,49,000
(b) In Burma				3,59,02,000
3. Cash:				
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes:				
(a) In India				6,09,15,000
(b) In Burma				82,000
(ii) Burma Notes:				
(a) In India				29,000
(b) In Burma				40,42,000
(iii) Rupee Coin:				
(a) In India				1,12,68,000
(b) In Burma				1,02,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin:				
(a) In India				36,20,000
(b) In Burma				48,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank				36,11,09,000
5. Advances:				
(a) In India				119,08,07,000
(b) In Burma				4,20,01,000
6. Bills Discounted:				
(a) In India				3,17,97,000
(b) In Burma				5,86,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In thousand Rupees)

	16-8-1940	9-8-1940	18-8-1939	1-9-1939
1. Demand Liabilities in India & Burma	157,35,91 (7,52,72)	156,75,18 (7,60,25)	142,89,87 (7,02,99)	141,39,78 (7,03,39)
2. Time Liabilities in India & Burma	104,02,51 (3,59,02)	104,92,28 (3,60,83)	106,87,67 (4,22,59)	106,46,46 (4,28,12)
3 Total cash in India & Burma	5,01,06 (42,74)	7,99,57 (49,93)	7,05,54 (46,01)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	36,11,09	31,45,05	21,42,62	28,27,75
5 Advances in India & Burma	125,28,08 (4,20,01)	126,36,96 (4,24,47)	106,61,54 (4,01,25)	105,55,08 (4,12,92)
6 Bills discounted in India & Burma	2,24,83 (6,56)	2,49,75 (9,65)	4,23,16 (16,28)	3,86,74 (25,48)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets)

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, August 23.

The improved sentiment which was visible yesterday in the market continued today and Steel shares were transacted at slightly better rates. Tata Deferreds opened at 1,782-8 and forged ahead to 1,795 closing later at 1,790, while the Ordinaries opened at 340 and after having narrow markings either side finished unchanged at 340. Interest in textile shares did not however show any sign of expansion. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at 870 while Centuries met with business at 242-8. Indian Irons ruled at 26-2.

The following are the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1,785), 1,782-8, 1,793-8, 1,795, 1,790.

Tata Ordinaries (340), 340, 340-4, 339, 340

	Rs. as p.
Tata Ordinary	340 0
Tata Deferred	1,790 0
Indian Iron	26 2
Bombay Dyeing	870 0
Century	242 8
Central India	237 8
Kohinoor	311 4
Associated Cement	111 8
Bombay Burma	602 8
Scindia Steam	18 11
Tata Hydro	163 12
Reserve Bank	100 8
Imperial Bank F. P.	1,468 0
Central Bank	35 2
Bank of India	134 8
3-1/2 p.c. Paper	90 8

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, August 23.

The local market moves within a narrow range with a restricted and mixed trading. The market seems to have discounted all known bullish and bearish factors and is awaiting new development.

In sympathy with a decline of 4 points in New York Cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 190 for Broach A./M. delivery but July Broach was firm at Rs. 180 being the last day before the contract runs out. There was scattered selling and new Broach declined to Rs. 189-4 but improved to Rs. 190 on scattered covering. Later on the market was quiet with limited business.

The market offered some resistance around Rs. 189, but later on there was increased stopless selling and prices declined to Rs. 187. The selling pressure persisted and Broach A.-M. declined to Rs. 186-4. At this level the market steadied and short covering appeared. Liverpool market opened at a decline of 4 points and local market was quoted at Rs. 186-4. Prices again slumped to Rs. 185-8 on professional selling and the market was demoralised. The tone was weak and there was considerable liquidation. Later on Liverpool was 9 points down but in the local market short covering appeared and Broach was quoted at Rs. 186.

	Rs. as p.
F. G. M. G. Broach July-August	173 0 0
F. G. M. G. Broach April-May	185 12 0
Fine M. G. Oomra Dec.-Jany.	165 8 0
F. G. M. G. Bengal Dec.-Jany.	133 0 0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, August 22.

	Highest.	Lowest. at 5 P.M.	Closing
Broach J.-A.	178	176	177-1/2
Broach A.-M.	191-1/2	190-1/4	190-1/2
Oomra D.-J.	170-1/4	169	169-1/4
Bengal D.-J.	136	135	135-1/4

COTTON PARITY

Broach A.-M. below Lpl. 250 penny points at Exch 1/6.

Broach A.-M. below N. Y. 163 cent. points at Exch. 351.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, Aug 23

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday This year	Last year	Since 1st Sept
Khandesh	55,591	38,887	
Central India	109,361	286,421	
Barsi and Nagar	114,118	98,657	
Hyderabad/Gaorani	47,970	4,474	
Berar	318,618	162,930	
Central Provinces	76,962	39,467	
Total Oomras	722,580	566,835	
Dholeras	89,397	277,936	
N W Provinces	26,019	10,731	
Rajputana	35,428	81 463	
Sind-Punjab	109 383,573	337,986	
Broach	409,044	413 065	
Coompta and Dharwar	52,493	154,933	
Westerns-Northerns	37,804	98,696	
Cocoanada	96	98	
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	1,412	2,677	
Total	109 1,757,638	1,946,401	
Arrived by road to 8th August 1940	339,387		

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, Aug 23

	To-day	Total
Broach	600	35900

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Aug 23

Fine White Java per cwt:—

Shipment September Rs. 8-10-0

Indian sugars ready:—

Ordinary Rs. 15 to 15-3-0

Large grain Rs. 15-4-0 to 16-8-0

Tone:—Steady

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Aug 23

	Rs. as. p.
Wheat September	0 1 6
Groundnut February	4 2 0
Castorseed May	6 8 0
Cottonseed January	3 4 0
Silver 1st settlement	1 6 0
Gold 1st settlement	0 7 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Aug 23

	Extra Sprins	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P	144	141	138	135	
M G Punjab	144	141	138	135	
M G Rajputana	151	148	146	142	
M G Oomra No. 3	175	173	170	167	
M G C P No. 1	187	185	182	179	
M G C P No. 2	178	176	173	170	
M G Broach No. 2		185	183	181	178
M G Punjab-American		219	217	215	213
M G Surat		237	235	235	230
M G Rajpipla		231	229	227	224
M G Navsari		245	243	241	238

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P BALES	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 22-8-40	219000	324000
Receipts yesterday 22-8-40	19000	58000
Export to date 22-8-40	38000	156000
Stock at Ports 16-8-40	2480000	2007000
Stock at Interior Towns 16-8-40	1906000	2415000
Stock at Liverpool 16-8-40	.....	575000
Visible Supply 16-8-40	.....	4835000
Quantity in sight 16-8-40	217000	380000
Quantity out of sight 16-8-40	.....	345000

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay, Aug 23

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals:—

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola Elephant Brand.

Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 68 per tola Elephant Brand

Platinum 95 per cent Rs. 20 per tola Anchor Brand.

Palladium 100 per cent Rs. 50 per tola

Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 200 per tola

Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola

Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 90 per tola

Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 250 per tola

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Aug. 23.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 95/8
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 101/2
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 96/10
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 99
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 105/3
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104/8
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 101/3
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 109-10
5 per cent 1940/43 Bonds 100-4
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 90/3

TAX-FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/50 Loan 111/4
4 per cent 1958/65 Mysore 108
5 per cent 1965 Mysore 118

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 103/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974 102/12
5 per cent M Deb 1959 111
6 per cent M Deb. 1954 118
6 per cent K P T 1956 119

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, August 23.

B. C. RATES:—

T T. D D 1/5 15/16 to 23rd February

LONDON:—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 23rd February

Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 23rd Feb. ruary

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 Two months.

NEW YORK:—

Bank's selling T T 333 1/2

Bank's buying T T 330

Bank's buying D D 328

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 81 1/2 nominal

Bank's buying T T 76 1/2 nominal

Bank's buying 60 days 75 3/4 nominal

JAVA:—

Bank's selling D D 55 3/4

HONGKONG:—

Bank's selling D D 84 3/4

SHANGHAI:—

Bank's selling D D 33

SINGAPORE:—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATES:—

Hongkong-London 1/3 1/32 23rd inst.

Shanghai-London 0/3 31/32 23rd inst.

New York-London 4.02 3/4 22nd inst.

London-Java 7.58/62 22nd inst.

London-New York 4.02-1/2/3-1/2 22nd inst.

London-Switzerland 17.65/75 22nd inst.

London-Stockholm 16.85/95 22nd inst.

London-Japan 1/2 1/2 22nd inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

Gold £3-8-0 21st inst.

Gold £3-8-0. 22nd inst.

Silver London Ready 23 5/16 21st inst.

Silver London Ready 23 1/4 22nd inst.

Silver London Forwafd 22 15/16 21st inst.

Silver London Forward 22 7/8 22nd inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 21st inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 22nd inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent. 21st inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent. 22nd inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent. 21st inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent. 22nd inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call to 3 months 1/2 per cent.

6 months 1 per cent.

Tone:—Very easy.

3 PER CENT DEFENCE BONDS 1946

Subscribed i o21st August	Rs. 17,97,13,500
Subscribed on 22nd August	Rs. 58,78,200
Total	Rs. 18,55,90,700

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, August 22.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations:—

	Dol.
Amr. For. Pow. 7 p.c. Pfd.	14
Amr. For. Pow. 5 p.c. Debs.	44
Amr. Pow. & Lt. 6 p.c. Pfd.	43
Electric Pow. & Lt. 7 p.c. Pfd.	33
Electric Bond & Share Commen	6
Electric Bond & Share del. 5 Pfd.	65
Columbia Gas & Electric	5-3/4
Amr. Tel. & Tel	160-1/2
Sun Life of Canada	186
Int. Tel. & Tel. Debs. 1952	27-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	16-1/8
New York Central R. R.	11-5/8
Great Northern Pfd.	23-1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	37
Union Pacific	84-1/2
United States Steel	52-3/4
Bethelehem Steel	78-1/8
Crucible Steel	29
National Steel	60
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	21-1/2
Republic Steel	17-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	20-5/8
Chrysler Motors	74
General Motors	47-1/4
Socony	8-1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	33-3/4
Consolidated Oil	6
Texas Corporation	38-5/8
Standard Brands	6-1/8
Australia 5 p.c. 1956	47

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, August 22.

3 p.c. Indian Sterling Loans	£ 79
3-1/2 p.c. Indian Sterling Loans	£ 91-1/2
3-1/2 p.c. Indian Sterling Loans 1954-59	£100
4 p.c. Indian Sterling Loans 1948-53	£104
4-1/2 Indian Sterling Loans 1950-55	£107
4-1/2 Indian St. Loans 1958-68	£109
5 p.c. Indian St. Loans 1942-47	£103-3/4
3 p.c. Indian St. Loans 1949-52	£ 96
3-1/2 p.c. British Consols	£ 73-3/4
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan	£101
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960-90	£112

PEPPER & GINGER PRICES

Bombay, August 23.

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.),

	Rs. as. p.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	78 8 0
Pepper Bhadarwa Sud 15 per candy.	76 8 0
Pepper Maha Sud 12 per candy	80 4 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt	16 0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per Cwt.	12 12 0

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, August 23.

	Rs. as. p.
Castorseeds September—	
Opening	32 4 0
Highest	32 12 9
Lowest	31 12 0
Closing	31 12 0
Cottonseeds September—	
Opening	25 5 0
Hight	25 5 0
Lowest	25 2 0
Closing	25 4 0
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	27 1 0
Highest	27 1 0
Lowest	26 2 0
Closing	26 6 6
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	33 12

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BAN ON VOLUNTEER PARADES

Bombay Explanation Of Prohibitory Orders

"Unofficial Uniformed Bodies Might Usurp Authority In An Emergency"

The object of Government's order is to discourage public parading of unofficial uniformed bodies which create an atmosphere of insecurity and which, in an emergency, might usurp authority and prejudice the action of State forces. This is the explanation offered by the Director of Information Bombay to justify the Government of India ban on Volunteer bodies.

This officer says: "Marching in column formation in the streets when uniform of any kind is worn will be considered to be drill of a military nature and will not be permitted."

HOW BAN WILL OPERATE

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The recent order of the Government of India prohibits drilling of a military nature with or without arms. As the general public may be in doubt as to the manner in which this order will be enforced in this Province, the Government of Bombay considers it desirable to announce the procedure that it proposes to adopt provisionally.

For the present the police will not interfere with drilling, when performed in private buildings or on private land provided that no arms or articles capable of being used as weapons are used in the drill.

This means, in the first place, that all private physical culture classes may continue to be held without fear of interference; secondly that organisations may continue to assemble their members for training not only in physical exercises but also in simple drill provided that these exercises are not conducted in public places and provided also that no training is given in the use of any weapon.

Marching in column formation in the streets when uniform of any kind is worn will be considered to be drill of a military nature and will not be permitted.

If volunteers are being used for keeping order at meetings or processions, they should assemble at the place where they will do duty and should not be marched there in formation. Apart from that, no objection will be taken to the employment of volunteers on such duties.

Orders are being issued granting exemption from the prohibition against drilling of a military nature to the followng organisations:

A. R. P. units approved by the Government;

Hindustan Scouts and Girl Guides.

St. John Ambulance.

Bombay City Ambulance Corps.

Swastik League Ambulance Unit.

The Women's Auxiliary Force.

All schools in receipt of a grant from Government or any local body.

All schools recognised by the University of Bombay and all colleges affiliated to the University of Bombay.

Any other organisation desiring to be exempted should apply to the Government through the District Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, as the case may be. The Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Association and all Government schools and colleges have been exempted by the terms of the Government of India order.

The Government of India has also issued an order prohibiting the wearing of any dress resembling a military or official uniform. The information before the Government of Bombay goes to show that, except for some doubtful cases under examination, it is unlikely that the uniforms that are being worn in this Province will be held to offend against the prohibition. Anyone in doubt whether a particular uniform is objectionable or not should apply to the District Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, as the case may be, for orders, giving full particulars of the uniform. In order that there should be uniformity throughout the Province in the enforcement of this prohibition, the Government has instructed the police not to prosecute for an offence against this order without prior reference to the Government.

GOVT.'S APPREHENSIONS

As has been explained in the 'communique' issued by the Government of India, the object of these two orders is to discourage the public parading of unofficial uniformed bodies which create an atmosphere of insecurity and which, in an emergency, might usurp authority and prejudice the action of the State forces.

The Government realises that some organisations have instituted drill and weapon exercises with the laudable motive of inculcating discipline and improving physique and also of making their members more efficient in doing useful social duties at public assemblies and processions. Some of these activities may still continue without objection but some of them, in the present circumstances, must cease. With the expansion of the navy, army and air force, many more opportunities are now available for service in the armed forces. The police force is also employing a larger number of men and many industries of national importance have been started. In addition the Civic Guard provides an opportunity for those who can give only part-time service. The Government, therefore, confidently hopes that all organisations will cheerfully accept these restrictions on their activities and will co-operate in securing the observance of the orders of the Government of India without friction.

Duce's Cajolery And Threats Fail

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The Egyptian Government's decision to fight if Italian troops cross the Frontier is warmly commended in the press.

"The Daily Telegraph" says: Cajolery and threats from the Duce have failed completely to deter Egypt from carrying out in letter and spirit her treaty alliance with Britain.

The British air victories at home and in the Middle East have renewed confidence in our arms. Such evidence as the brilliant combination of sea and air power which smashed Bardia and Fort Capuzzo have exposed the fictions which come from Rome and Berlin and proved that the power of the British Commonwealth is not abated.

Egypt has the strongest motives to defend herself against the Duce's aggression and his chosen leader Marshal Graziani, famous and infamous in African warfare. If the Fascist legions attempt to advance over the 150 waterless miles of desert they will be bombarded by our Navy and air arm all the way.

To the forces General Wavell has already in the field, Egypt will add an army equipped with the most modern weapons and considerable air strength. Egypt is warning the peoples of the East that Italy threatens the whole Muslim world. Such is the spirit which Mussolini has roused against his ambition.

Egypt is taking a firm stand by our side. In assessing the value of this it must be remembered that Egypt for all her close association with the British Empire has complete liberty of choice in the declaration of war.

Now having weighed the chances the Egyptian Government deeply impressed by the work of the Air Force and the Navy in the Mediterranean have decided definitely to defend their country by all arms against invasion. The Empire welcomes this potent addition to its strength.—Reuter.

'C. R.'s' SPORTING OFFER TO BRITAIN

WARDHA, Aug. 23.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier, Madras, has made the following statement to the "Daily Herald", London:—

"IN ANSWER TO MR. AMERY'S DIFFICULTY AS TO MINORITIES, I MAY MAKE A SPORTING OFFER THAT IF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WILL AGREE TO A PROVISIONAL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BEING FORMED AT ONCE I UNDERTAKE TO PERSUADE MY COLLEAGUES IN THE CONGRESS TO AGREE TO THE MUSLIM LEAGUE BEING INVITED TO NOMINATE THE PRIME MINISTER AND TO LET HIM FORM A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AS HE WOULD CONSIDER BEST. IF THERE IS SINCERITY IN THE DIFFICULTY FELT BY HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IT SHOULD BE MET BY WHAT I OFFER."—A. P.

"C. R." On Interview To "Daily Herald"

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 22.

"Probably the reference is to an interview I gave to a 'Daily Herald' representative in Madras," said Mr. C. Rajagopalachari to the 'United Press' representative with reference to the interview of Lord Strabolgi, Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, in the course of which he (Lord Strabolgi) mentions that Mr. Rajagopalachari suggested a National Government with a Muslim Premier who chose his own Cabinet.

Mr. Rajagopalachari refused to be drawn into any comment, obviously in view of the recent developments.—United Press.

SINGAPORE'S WAR CONTRIBUTION

LONDON, August 22.

Singapore has contributed £400,000 to the British Treasury. Its War Fund together with that of the Federated Malay States totals half a million sterling.—Reuter.

World's Biggest Bomber Nearing Completion

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.

The biggest aeroplane ever built, a bomber able to fly nonstop from New York to Europe and back to Los Angeles is nearing completion, announced Major-General Arno'd, Chief of the Army Air Corps.

The bomber is being secretly built at the Douglas Factory in California for the past four years and will take the air in the autumn. It will have four engines each of 2,000 horse-power, the largest ever built.

It has a wingspan of 212 feet, length 112 feet and petrol capacity 11,000 gallons

It carries a cannon larger than that carried by any other aeroplane in the world. It will have a crew of ten.—Reuter.

Australia Adopts £100,000,000 Munition Progamme

CANBERRA, Aug. 22.

Mr. Menzies in a broadcast said, during the three months of existence of the Ministry of Munitions he had approved a hundred million Australian pounds munitions programme.

Australia, he said, is now supplying munitions to Britain, India and New Zealand.

According to the Sydney radio, Mr. Menzies said that by the middle of next year Australia would be employing directly or indirectly on munition production 150,000 people out of a population of seven million.—Reuter.

PRIMATE OF SPAIN DEAD

MADRID, Aug. 23.

The death has occurred of Cardinal Goma, Primate of Spain.—Reuter.

VICEROY'S OFFER MADE IN GOOD FAITH

Lord Strabolgi Urges Amery Must Proceed To India And Does Not Think There Are Special Difficulties In Way Of Settlement Of Issues

LONDON, August 22.

IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW TO THE 'UNITED PRESS', LORD STRABOLGI, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS, SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THAT THE PRESENT OFFER TO INDIA IS BEING MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

HE OPPOSED THE PARTITION OF INDIA AS SUGGESTED BY CERTAIN MUSLIM ELEMENTS, AND CONSIDERS THIS TO BE A RETROGRADE STEP.

BEST WAY FOR SOLUTION

The latest suggestion of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari that there should be a National Government with a Muslim Premier who would choose his own Cabinet is worth very serious attention, said Lord Strabolgi.

Lord Strabolgi was more than ever convinced as a result of the debate in both the Houses of Parliament and reactions in India, that the best way to bring about a solution is for Mr. Amery to proceed to India immediately with widest possible powers and come to an arrangement.

Lord Strabolgi considers that a solution is perfectly possible, does not present any very special difficulties, but it will help a great deal if the anti-Congress section of the Muslims could be brought to a working agreement with the Congress.—United Press.

Ban On Volunteers

Is It Intended To Hamper Congress' Normal Activities?

CONGRESS CABINET DECIDES TO CONTINUE THESE ACTIVITIES

Discussion On Subject Of Differences With Mahatma On Non-Violence

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 23.

The Congress Working Committee has issued the following resolution:

"The Working Committee have considered the recent ordinance of the Governor-General, relating to volunteers. The Committee are not in a position to understand the real purpose underlying this Ordinance, and consider it as too widely and vaguely worded and liable to abuse in its application. The time chosen for its promulgation and the terms thereof are such as to lend some justification to the interpretation that it has been issued to prevent and hamper the normal activities of Congress volunteers.

The Working Committee fully agree that private armies organised for furthering political or communal objectives by intimidation or force are objectionable, and should not be permitted, but there is no analogy between such private armies and the training by drill exercise and otherwise of volunteers for peaceful national service. Congress resolutions and instructions issued in respect of its volunteers make it clear that these volunteers are organised for the constructive activities of the Congress, for promoting communal harmony, for preserving order at times of meetings, conferences and the like, for teaching discipline and raising physical standards of fitness for the service of the people.

PLEDGED TO NON-VIOLENCE

Such volunteers are pledged to non-violence, and they were never intended nor are they expected to seek to enforce by intimidation or otherwise the political views of the Congress on others. They cannot be mistaken by dress or otherwise for the military or the police. The Working Committee trust that the Ordinance was not intended and will not be misused to suppress the lawful and peaceful work of such volunteers or to interfere with their distinctive dress drill exercise and peaceful activities. The Committee, therefore, direct that the normal activities of the Congress Seva Dal and other Congress Volunteers should be carried on and that all such volunteers should continue the national service which they are privileged to perform."

SIX-DAY SESSION ENDS

Leaders' Talks With Mahatma

WARDHAGANJ, August 23.

The Congress Working Committee concluded its six-day session, one of the longest in recent times after passing the resolution on the Government notification regarding volunteer organisations. Some of the members including Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu are leaving Wardha, to-day, while others will be leaving to-morrow. The latter include the Congress President, Mr. Rajagopalachari, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Mr. Kripalani. The leaders may utilise their stay here for informal discussions among themselves and with Mahatma Gandhi.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Azad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru met Mahatma Gandhi this morning at Sevagram and, later Mr. Rajagopalachari, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Pandit Pant and Mrs. Naidu went to Sevagram.

It is understood that the All-India Congress Committee will be meeting in Bombay.

No statement was issued by the Working Committee on the ideological differences between them and Mahatma Gandhi, but the subject has been discussed fully and frankly. It is believed that there has been no change in the position. According to those in touch with leaders, the Committee as a body and Mahatma Gandhi have agreed to differ on the question of non-violence in relation to meeting external aggression or internal disorder. But his advice, guidance and active help will be available to the Committee, as it was during this session when he took part and guided the discussions on all important questions.

It is, however, clear that Mahatma Gandhi's position in relation to the Committee is no longer the same as it was before the last Wardha meeting of the Working Committee held towards the end of June, when he sought absolution from the Committee's decisions on certain matters.

The Committee's decisions, it is pointed out, are no longer binding on him to the same extent as they were before the June Meeting of the Committee, but he will continue to advise and guide its decisions. His position, it is stated, will be the same in all fields including a "struggle" but political circles regard it as very unlikely that in practice it will be so in event of "struggle" being decided upon.

As far as those members in the Committee who are known to share Mahatma Gandhi's views on non-violence are concerned, the situation arising out of the Governments non-acceptance of the Delhi offer has completely cast into the background their differences with the majority and it is stated that they are all one with the Committee on all political decisions.—A. P.

SIAM'S "GOODWILL MISSIONS."

LONDON, Aug. 23.

Bangkok: because "the international situation is becoming tenser" Thailand is sending out three missions to promote goodwill. One will go to "The British Empire in Asia", a second to Europe, and a third to Japan, 'via' Indo-China.—Reuter.

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